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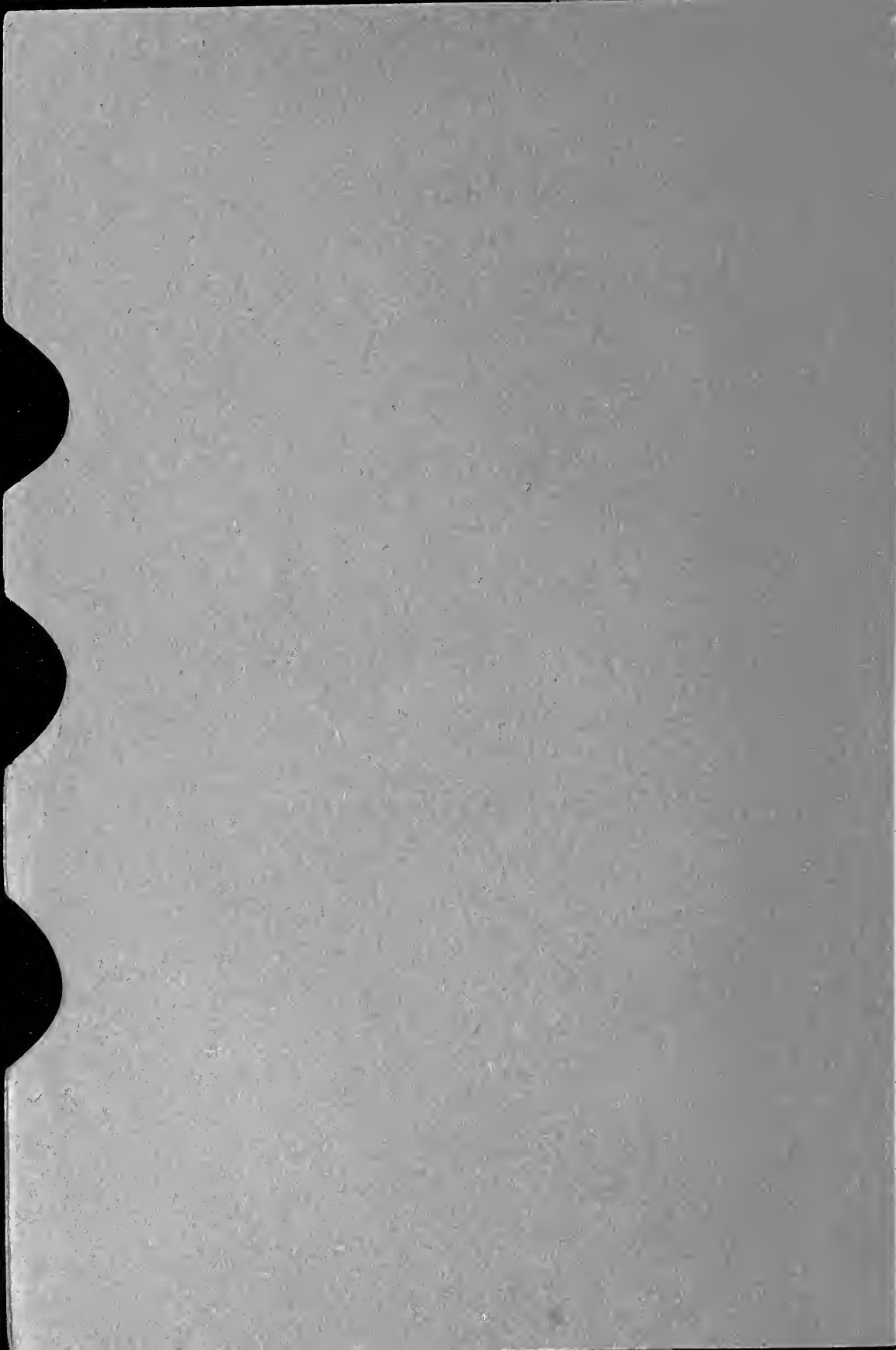
TOWN
PRECINCT

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

Precinct

own School

School Dist. 1



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hanover, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15

1917

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover in the County of Grafton in the State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Trumbells Hall in said Hanover on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3rd. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

4th. To see if the town will vote to give the name "Greensboro Road," to the highway extending from the corner in front of the residence of Edwin J. Cilley to the corner in front of the residence of Eugene W. Cutting and provide for so marking it upon the sign boards maintained by the town.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, one hundred dollars of said sum towards the expense of lighting the streets of Hanover and fifty dollars towards the expense of lighting the streets of Etna.

6th. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

DON S. BRIDGMAN	}	<i>Selectmen of Hanover</i>
FRANK I. SPENCER		
EDWIN P. MERRILL		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

DON S. BRIDGMAN	}	<i>Selectmen of Hanover</i>
FRANK I. SPENCER		
EDWIN P. MERRILL		

BUDGET FOR 1917

ESTIMATED PAYMENTS

Town officers and expenses		\$ 2,000 00
Maintenance of town roads		3,200 00
State aid maintenance	1,500 00	
Less proportion for precinct	1,260 00	
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		240 00
Trunk line maintenance	4,500 00	
Less proportion for precinct	2,000 00	
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		2,500 00
Street lighting, Etna		50 00
Town Library		220 50
Interest		150 00
Highway construction, state aid	2,936 65	
Less proportion for precinct	2,466 65	
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		470 00
Indebtedness		2,000 00
State tax		6,332 50
County tax		4,500 00
Precinct		
84% of highway tax required by law	4,200 00	
State aid construction	2,466 65	
State aid maintenance	1,260 00	
State aid trunk line	2,000 00	
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		9,926 65
School District No. 1		
84% of school tax required by law		4,693 50
Town School District		
16% of school tax required by law		894 00

To meet miscellaneous expenses of the year and to carry uncollected taxes at the end of 1917	1,700 00
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\$38,877.15

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury and unpaid taxes	1,500 00
Licenses and miscellaneous	250 00
Proportion of state taxes	3,750 00
State highway department, state aid construction	489 40
State highway department, state aid maintenance	750 00
State highway department, state aid trunk line	2,250 00
To be raised by taxes	
State tax required by law	6,332 50
County tax required by law	4,500 00
School tax required by law	5,587 50
Highway tax required by law	5,000 00
To obtain state aid construction	2,447 25
To obtain state aid maintenance	750 00
To obtain state aid trunk line	2,250 00
General tax to include extra high- way, library appropriation, inter- est, lighting Etna streets, pay- ment of debt, etc.	3,000 00

8,447 25

\$38,856 65

Taxes to be voted by the Precinct, School District No. 1, and Town School District, as well as state funds for education are not included in the above.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

HARLOW S. PERSON

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN

Selectmen

DON S. BRIDGMAN FRANK I. SPENCER
EDWIN P. MERRILL

Treasurer

DANIEL B. RUSSELL

Board of Education, Town District

F. V. TUXBURY MRS. F. G. EMERSON
R. S. CROSS

Board of Education, District No. 1

PERLEY R. BUGBEE VESTA F. GILE
FRANK A. MUSGROVE HARLOW S. PERSON
HORACE E. HURLBUTT FRANK M. ANDERSON

Board of Health, Town District

DON S. BRIDGMAN PERCY BARTLETT
EDWIN P. MERRILL FRANK I. SPENCER
WILLIE G. SPENCER

Board of Health, District No. 1

HOWARD N. KINGSFORD ADNA D. STORRS
ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD JEROME CHESLEY

Auditors

HALSEY C. EDGERTON JOHN H. FOSTER

Tax Collectors

JEROME CHESLEY HORACE F. HOYT

Highway Agents

JOSEPH D. HUTCHINS RANSOM S. CROSS

Supervisors

JEROME CHESLEY JOHN H. FOSTER
WILLIAM H. MURRAY

Library Trustees

HORACE F. HOYT IRVING P. FITTS
ROBERT FLETCHER

Fence Viewers

JAMES SPENCER DANIEL O. HOYT

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN J. BOND WILL H. HART

Scaler of Weights and Measures

JOHN E. CASSIN

Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violation of the Liquor
Laws

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD

Chief of Police

L. H. JONES

ABSTRACT FROM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, at Hayes' Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Harlow S. Person, the moderator. After the reading of the warrant under which the meeting was called, proceeded to the election of town officers and other business as follows:

For Town Clerk:

George M. Bridgman.

For Selectmen:

Don S. Bridgman, Frank I. Spencer, and Edwin P. Merrill.

For Treasurer:

Daniel B. Russell.

For Auditors:

Halsey C. Edgerton, and John H. Foster.

For Library Trustee:

Horace F. Hoyt.

For Fence Viewers:

James Spencer, Alvin W. Fitts, and Daniel O. Hoyt.

For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber:

John J. Bond and William H. Hart.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures:

John E. Cassin.

For Prosecuting Agent to Prosecute Violations of the Liquor Laws:

Arthur P. Fairfield.

Upon motion voted :

That in addition to the state, county, school, and highway taxes required by law, the town raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$7,750) ; which sum shall include the amount necessary to obtain state aid for construction, \$2,350; the amount necessary to obtain state aid maintenance, \$500; the amount necessary to obtain state aid trunk line maintenance, \$1,400; and \$3,500 for all other expenses of the town, including extra highway, town library appropriation, lighting the streets of Etna \$50.00; interest on indebtedness, payments on indebtedness, and other expenses of the town.

Motion :

That the town raise the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

Discussion ensued, and the question was decided by ballot as follows :

The whole number of votes given in was	120
Against the motion	53 votes
In favor of the motion	67 votes

and the motion was declared carried.

For Trustees of Trust Funds,

(Now in the hands of the Selectmen) ;

Halsey C. Edgerton, Horace F. Hoyt, and John A. Humiston were nominated as candidates for trustees, and it was voted that the town clerk cast one vote for each of the above named candidates, which was done, and the said Halsey C. Edgerton a Trustee for three years, Horace F. Hoyt as Trustee for two years, and John A. Humiston as Trustee for one year, were elected.

Voted :

To authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of ten thousand dollars, the same to be appropriated towards the

construction of a new granite and concrete bridge across Connecticut river at or near the site of the present Ledyard Bridge, so-called, provided that said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be so borrowed and expended only on the specific condition that the full amount needed to pay for said bridge shall be otherwise secured without further expense to the town.

Voted:

To discontinue that portion of the old line of highway lying north of the new state aid road and between the houses now occupied by Wilbur Springer and C. A. Butterfield.

Voted:

To discontinue that portion of the old highway at a point on the Ruddsborough road known as the Twin Bridges.

Voted:

That the selectmen be authorized to issue the note or notes of the town to the trustees of trust funds for the town of Hanover, to an amount not exceeding the sum of four thousand seven hundred twenty-two and 58/100 dollars (\$4,722.58).

Voted:

To accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as published in the annual report.

Voted:

That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1916, a discount of five per cent be allowed the taxpayer, and upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid on or before the 15th day of September, 1916, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted:

That the selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the town in anticipation of the receipts from taxes.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote for senator, on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, at grange hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Harlow S. Person, moderator. After the reading of the warrant proceeded to the election of the following officers, viz:

For Representatives to the General Court:

Charles F. Emerson and Horace F. Hoyt.

For Supervisors of the Check List:

Jerome Chesley, John H. Foster, and William H. Murray.

For Moderator:

Harlow S. Person.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

(Arranged on the uniform basis recommended by the
State Tax Commission)

Current Assets

CASH

In hands of town treasurer	\$ 11 92	
In hands of Treasurer of town library	54 50	66 42

ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN

Taxes not Collected		
Levy of 1912	32 07	
Levy of 1913	18 58	
Levy of 1914	12 72	
Levy of 1915	188 82	
Levy of 1916	1,294 32	
	<u>1,546 51</u>	
Due from the County		
Poor	25 29	1,571 80

OTHER ASSETS

Highway Supplies		
Planks and posts	300 00	
Paint	10 00	
Expanded metal	19 00	329 00

Road Machinery and Tools

One-third interest in steam roller	300 00	
Three road machines	200 00	
One sprinkler	200 00	
One roller	100 00	
Gasoline engine pump and truck	140 00	
Derrick and outfit	85 00	1,025 00

Furniture, etc., in selectmen's office, etc.	250 00
Liquor agent's account	378 18
Execution and property bid in by town	171 70
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TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$3,792 10
EXCESS OF CURRENT LIABILITIES OVER CURRENT ASSETS	492 37
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TOTAL	\$4,284 47
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Current Liabilities

UNPAID BALANCE SET ASIDE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES	
Due to schools, dog licenses	\$ 229 97
Library fund	54 50
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	284 47
NOTE OUTSTANDING—TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	4,000 00
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TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$4,284 47
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

(Not carried on Balance Sheet and not including Trust Funds in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds given later)

Endowment of two beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	\$10,000 00
Library building at Etna	3,000 00
Storehouse at Etna	370 00
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	\$13,370 00
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Taxes, Current year	\$48,096 39	
Taxes, Previous years	1,997 72	
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FROM STATE

Insurance tax	33 75	
Railroad tax	234 39	
Savings bank tax	3,373 14	
Literary fund	356 73	
School fund	2,328 69	
For Highways		
For State Aid construction	337 46	
For State Aid maintenance	632 43	
For Trunk Line maintenance	1,612 28	
For bounties (1915)	20 40	
For bounties (1916)	25 20	
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FROM COUNTY

For support of poor		
Account 1915	85 57	
Account 1916	157 60	
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	316 97	
All other licenses	210 00	
Fines	14 80	
Primaries	15 00	
Income of Trust Funds for sup- port of poor	3 00	559 77
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TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS \$59,851 52

CASH ON HAND BEGINNING OF YEAR 216 96

GRAND TOTAL \$60,068 48

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expense of town officers	\$1,624 80
Election and registration expenses	291 75
Municipal court expenses	161 66

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Bounties	25 20
Damage by dogs	87 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department	13 12
Vital statistics	21 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highways, maintenance—Town account	
West Side Roads	581 30
Central Town Roads	2,338 81
East Side Roads	468 84
Highways, "State Aid maintenance" — State and Town joint account	310 95
Highways, "Trunk Line maintenance" — State and Town joint account	2,262 49
Street lighting	25 00
Insurance	119 50

EDUCATION

Library	220 50
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CHARITIES

Town poor	3 00
County poor	182 89

LEGAL EXPENSES

163 62

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES \$ 8,901 43

Interest

Paid on temporary loan	25 17
Paid on trust funds	165 29

TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS .. 190 46

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
Highway and bridge construction, "State Aid Construction"—State and Town joint account	501 77
Indebtedness	
Payment on principal of debt	1,922 58
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to State	5,512 50
Taxes paid to County	4,020 87
Payments to Village Precinct of Hanover	18,681 71
Payments to School District No. 1	14,826 06
Payment to Town School District	5,499 18
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TOTAL	48,540 32
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$60,056 56
CASH ON HAND END OF YEAR	11 92
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Grand Total	\$60,068 48
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

D. S. Bridgman, services as select-man	\$260 00
D. S. Bridgman, miscellaneous expenses	22 95
H. C. Edgerton, auditor	10 00
G. M. Bridgman, lunch town officers	6 00
The Dartmouth Press, printing reports, etc.	80 75
H. E. Hurlbutt, stamps	5 00
N. A. Frost, insurance, treas. bond	15 00
L. E. Hartshorn, binding	1 80
W. J. Randolph, record of transfers	4 38
E. T. Ford, stamps	5 85
Electric light	13 50
H. F. Hoyt, collecting taxes	180 00
N. A. Frost, insurance	15 00
F. W. Davison, office rent	100 00
Grafton Star Grange, hall rent	16 00
N. A. Frost, Insurance on Trustees' bonds	6 00
The Dartmouth Press, printing	14 00
D. B. Russell, town treasurer	95 00
F. V. Tuxbury, services police	4 00
G. M. Bridgman, town clerk	90 00
F. I. Spencer, services and expenses	91 75
E. P. Merrill, services	120 00
E. P. Merrill, miscellaneous expenses	9 73
Trumbell Bros., rent of hall	8 00
A. D. Storrs, office supplies	19 77
The Dartmouth Press	30 32
J. Chesley, collector of taxes	400 00

\$1,624 80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Nash and Tenney, teams town officers	14 00
B. W. Hadlock, teams town officers	1 50
J. H. Foster, supervisor	75 00
J. Chesley, supervisor	78 00
W. H. Murray, supervisor	78 00
C. B. Scott, lunch for election officers	2 25
R. M. Hayes, ballot clerk	10 00
J. B. Howard, ballot clerk	9 00
F. V. Tuxbury, ballot clerk	9 00
H. H. Camp, ballot clerk	9 00
C. C. Ward, ballot clerk	6 00

291 75

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSES

H. E. Burton, police judge	95 00
W. R. Gray, police judge	66 66

161 66

BOUNTIES

D. S. Bridgman, on hedgehogs	40
R. S. Cross, on hedgehogs	8 20
E. P. Merrill, on hedgehogs	16 60

25 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS

J. F. Eastman, damage to sheep	6 00
F. G. Manchester, damage to sheep	30 00
C. H. Hurlbutt, damage to sheep	6 00
M. Camp, dog constable	10 00
J. C. Atkins, care of dog	1 00
M. J. Dewey, damage to sheep	24 00
A. H. Roberts, dog constable	10 00

87 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

W. G. Spencer

13 12

VITAL STATISTICS

G. D. Frost, reporting births and deaths

19 50

I. N. Fowler, reporting births and deaths

1 50

21 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES—WEST SIDE ROADS

F. L. Marshall, (2 bills)

58 00

C. Maville, (2 bills)

94 00

H. Hutchins, (2 bills)

22 00

A. P. Russell

11 72

H. H. Cummings

7 62

E. H. Marshall

13 00

F. A. Fellows

5 72

W. H. Henry

74 08

W. LaBombard

3 50

Hanover Water Works Co., plank

260 00

J. A. Anderson

10 50

M. W. Johnson

10 20

C. D. Brown & Co.

4 86

A. F. McKenzie

3 70

A. D. Storrs

2 40

581 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—CENTRAL TOWN ROADS,

J. D. HUTCHINS, AGENT

J. D. Hutchins (21 bills)

778 93

H. Coulter (15 bills)

185 76

O. Trombley (7 bills)

177 25

W. LaBombard (12 bills)

97 37

H. H. Camp (9 bills)

77 50

P. Hill (6 bills)

54 10

L. LaBombard (2 bills)

41 17

A. Goodwin (3 bills)

26 97

G. L. Lambert

9 28

W. Sanborn	1 75
D. M. Tobin	11 50
F. A. Fellows	19 05
J. B. Brown	9 40
W. C. Shovan	28 11
H. Guyer	24 53
F. Gauthier	7 08
A. Poland	33 03
A. Marcott	10 50
A. B. Elder	5 47
W. J. Boyd	14 15
H. L. Huntington	206 73
W. Wardrobe	8 76
W. Hart	153 91
J. A. Anderson	9 75
M. G. Brown	5 47
Will LaBombard	2 38
H. L. Huntington	24 36
C. Orcutt	2 62
T. Amel	17 67
Henry Guyer	4 00
G. N. LaBombard	11 98
N. P. Clough	8 00
W. H. LaBombard	2 90
R. Whitcher	4 00
M. Camp	90
E. C. Bacon	7 10
A. Rennie	3 57
C. D. Brown & Co.	10 40
A. Poland	4 46
E. C. Bacon	6 10
W. R. T. & Storage Co.	18 75
B. P. Walker,	4 00
T. Amel	5 42
H. Guyer	34 85
N. Monica	4 10
L. G. Hayes	5 35
E. Kimball	8 57

Harvey Camp	6 00
E. W. Cutting	5 30
A. Jenks	6 00
W. D. Paine	2 00
J. D. Goodfellow	6 80
D. J. LaCoss	21 33
D. M. Tobin	6 80
E. J. Tobin	5 60
C. Pequin	4 00
J. O. Dana	2 80
A. B. Jenks	4 80
Trumbell Bros.	7 14
C. P. Gerue	14 14
W. H. Hart	1 15
E. L. Garipay	16 60
E. P. Merrill	6 25
Rog. Stevens (2 bills)	10 00
J. Spencer	7 20
W. H. Jones	15 90

\$2,338 81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—EAST SIDE ROADS

R. S. CROSS, AGENT	
R. S. Cross (2 bills)	16 63
W. M. Tobin	12 60
F. P. Clark	8 39
W. Bradford	1 40
F. Parker	8 41
L. F. Ploof	5 33
R. S. Cross	10 74
P. Bill (2 bills)	38 05
J. F. Eastman	50 75
L. Pellerin	1 75
E. H. Meader	9 80
I. Wheeler	8 99
F. P. Clark	17 94
A. D. Eastman	23 22
E. A. Burnham (3 bills)	59 18

Burt Horton	10 67	
F. P. Clark	37 20	
W. H. Burnham	14 33	
W. Bresett (3 bills)	98 76	
B. F. Adams	10 15	
W. M. Tobin	15 75	
R. P. Blaine	8 80	
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		468 84
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE		
J. D. Hutchins (3 bills)	102 41	
E. P. Merrill (2 bills)	208 54	
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		310 95
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE		
H. L. Biathrow, labor and amounts paid for labor and material (33 bills)	1,520 18	
Bills paid by the state highway de- partment	742 31	
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		2,262 49
STREET LIGHTING		
W. G. Spencer		25 00
INSURANCE		
A. D. Storrs, bridge insurance	18 75	
N. A. Frost, storehouse insurance	7 00	
N. A. Frost, bridge insurance	93 75	
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		119 50
LIBRARIES		
H. F. Hoyt, library appropriation		220 50
TOWN POOR		
W. S. Gustin, vaccinating children		3 00
COUNTY POOR		
John Daniels (2 bills)	38 59	
Gertrude Hood	50 00	

Inn Stable for patient	50	
F. I. Spencer, taking patient to County farm	8 75	
Inn Stables, moving patient	5 31	
For Ploof family	10 45	
L. Daniels	30 00	
Edith Tozier	14 00	
C. P. King	1 10	
F. I. Spencer, taking patient to County farm	3 69	
E. P. Merrill for C. P. King	2 50	
L. Daniels	10 00	
For Ploof family	4 00	
C. P. King	4 00	
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		182 89
LEGAL EXPENSES		
Allen Hollis, care of the town's interest in Wilder dam case		163 62
INTEREST		
Dartmouth National Bank	25 17	
Trustees of Trust Funds	165 29	
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		190 46
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION—		
STATE AID ACCOUNT		
J. D. Hutchins (6 bills)	468 39	
C. W. Hayes, labor and paint	13 38	
Bills paid by the State Highway De- partment	20 00	
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		501 77
INDEBTEDNESS		
Dartmouth National bank	1,200 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	722 58	
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		1,922 58

TAXES PAID TO STATE

J. W. Plummer, state treasurer 5,512 50

TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

E. H. Hallett, county treasurer 4,020 87

TAXES PAID TO VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

C. E. RICE, TREASURER

Precinct tax by vote of precinct 10,300 00

Highway tax required by law (84%
of \$5,000.00) 4,200 00

Highway State Aid construction
(84% of 2,343.75) 1,968 75

Highway State Aid Maintenance
(84% of \$500.00) 420 00

Highway State Aid Trunk Line
maintenance 14/30 of \$1,400 653 33

State Highway Construction 247 04

State Aid Maintenance 262 33

18,051 45

State Aid Maintenance, minus 117 17

TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS 17,934 28

Expended by state, state aid con-
struction 15 44

Expended by state, state aid main-
tenance 205 50

Expended by state, trunk line
maintenance 526 49

18,681 71

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,

A. W. GUYER, TREASURER

School tax required by law 84% \$4,638 06

Extra money by vote of district 8,000 00

Literary fund state 84% 299 65

Dog licenses 84% 199 35

School fund from state 1,689 00

14,826 06

PAYMENTS TO TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,

E. P. MERRILL, TREASURER

School tax required by law 16%	\$883 44	
Extra money by vote of district	3,881 00	
Literary fund state 16%	57 08	
School fund from state	639 69	
Dog licenses 16%	37 97	
	<hr/>	5,499 18
TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/> \$60,056 56

STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916

State tax	\$5,512 50
County tax	4,020 87
Highway tax required by law	5,000 00
School tax required by law	5,521 50
Highway tax to obtain state aid construction	2,350 00
Highway tax to obtain state aid maintenance	500 00
Highway tax to obtain state aid trunk line	1,400 00
General tax including extra highway	3,500 00
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	1,104 93
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Total town tax (rate 85c)	\$28,909 80
Town School District, by vote of district	\$3,881 00
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	193 30
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Total town school tax (rate 75c)	\$4,074 30
School District No. 1, by vote of district	\$8,000 00
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	435 00
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Total School District No. 1 tax (rate 31c)	\$8,435 00
Village Precinct of Hanover, by vote of precinct	\$10,300 00
Overlay (to cover discounts, etc.)	584 55
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Total precinct tax (rate 40c)	\$10,884 55
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Total taxes assessed	\$52,303 65

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

	Dist. No 1	Town Dist.
Land and buildings	\$2,379,900	\$433,372
406 Horses	17,638	35,908
2 Mules	276	
6 Oxen		526
655 Cows	3,776	26,796
283 Other Neat Stock	414	8,844
153 Sheep	100	630
12 Hogs		240
160 Fowls		80
156 Vehicles, including automobiles	24,934	5,900
6 Portable Mills		1,800
1 Boat	300	
Wood and Lumber	450	18,600
Stock in Public Funds	16,700	1,100
Stock in Banks and Other Cor- porations	41,800	700
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	159,756	2,680
Stock in Trade	75,072	4,772
Aqueducts		800
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	\$2,721,116	\$542,748
Grand Total		\$3,263,864
Number of Polls	365	208

DON S. BRIDGMAN } *Selectmen*
FRANK I. SPENCER } *of*
EDWIN P. MERRILL } *Hanover*

TAX COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

H. F. HOYT'S TAX BILL, 1914		\$4 00
Collected		4 00
H. F. HOYT'S TAX BILL, 1915		82 94
Abated	\$1 62	
Collected	48 92	
Execution in favor of town	32 40	
		\$82 94
H. F. HOYT'S TAX BILL, 1916	\$9,114 20	
Additions	6 00	
		\$9,120 20
Abated	81 40	
Discounts	274 96	
Collected	8,366 34	
Property sold bid in by town	139 30	
Uncollected	258 20	
		\$9,120 20
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1912		\$32 07
Uncollected		32 07
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1913		\$18 58
Uncollected		18 58
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1914		\$296 61
Abated	\$10 64	
Collected	273 25	
Uncollected	12 72	
		\$296 61
J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1915		\$1,913 57
Abated	\$53 20	
Collected	1,671 55	
Uncollected	188 82	
		\$1,913 57

J. CHESLEY'S TAX BILL, 1916	\$43,190 11	
Additions	48 44	
	<hr/>	\$43,238 55
Abated	707 81	
Discounts	1,764 57	
Collected	39,730 05	
Uncollected	1,036 12	
	<hr/>	\$43,238 55

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance from last year	\$216 96
Received from H. F. Hoyt, tax collector	8,419 26
Received from Jerome Chesley, tax collector	41,674 85
Received from G. M. Bridgman, town clerk	331 97
Received from selectmen, money returned	2,000 00
Received from selectmen, other receipts	2,403 20
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Total receipts	\$55,046 24
Selectmen's orders	55,034 32
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Balance on hand—on deposit in the Dartmouth National Bank	\$11 92

D. B. RUSSELL, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

DEBIT

Note of town received from selectmen	\$4,722 58	
Dartmouth Savings Bank, book received from H. F. Hoyt, treasurer of Town Library Fund	714 76	
Mascoma Savings Bank, book received from H. F. Hoyt, treasurer of Ross Fund	106 95	
Bequest of Mrs. Henrietta M. Weeks, to be used in the care of the William B. Weeks lot in the Etna cemetery	200 00	
Selectmen, interest on town note	165 29	
Interest on Savings Bank funds	34 21	
Addie Barnes, rent of school land, 1916	5 00	
C. B. Scott, rent of school lands, 1916	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,953 79

CREDIT

A. W. Guyer, treasurer School District No. 1, proportion of income on school funds	\$108 99	
E. P. Merrill, treasurer Town School District, proportion of income on School Funds	38 30	
H. F. Hoyt, care of cemetery lots	9 00	
Selectmen, town poor	3 00	
Note of town	4,000 00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank, accounts	1,683 81	
Mascoma Savings Bank, account	110 69	
	<hr/>	\$5,953 79
Rent of school land unpaid:		
Mrs. E. Dow, \$4 98; Fred Stevens, \$4 02		\$9 00

DETAILS ON FUNDS

	Principal	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income
For the Support of Schools:				
School	\$1,422 58	\$59 79	\$59 79	
Freeman	2,000 00	70 00	70 00	
William Tenney	500 00	17 50	17 50	
For the Support of the Poor:				
John Williams	200 00	7 00	3 00	\$4 00
For the Care of Cemetery Lots:				
Andrew Tenney	50 00	1 75		1 75
Frances S. Spencer	100 00	3 50		3 50
David T. Ross	100 00	3 50	3 00	50
David Mason Ross	100 00	3 50	3 00	50
John R. Runnals	50 00	1 75		1 75
Laura Smith Barnes	200 00	7 00		7 00
William B. Weeks	200 00	5 26	3 00	2 26
For the Support of the Town				
Library:				
Town	714 76	25 21		25 21
David T. Ross	106 95	3 74		3 74
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	\$5,744 29	\$209 50	\$159 29	\$50 21

H. C. EDGERTON, *Treasurer*
Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Hanover

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collectors of Taxes, and the Treasurer of the Town Library and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

The accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town have been audited by John H. Foster and found correct and the assets in the hands of the Treasurer of the Trustees as stated.

H. C. EDGERTON	} <i>Auditors</i>
J. H. FOSTER	

Hanover, N. H., March 3, 1917

DOG ACCOUNT. 1916

Whole number of dogs licensed	156
Amount of money received	\$348 17
Paid treasurer	\$316 97
Fees	31 20

Total \$348 17

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, *Town Clerk*

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

DEBIT

Cash on hand	\$29 98
Town Fund, Dartmouth Savings Bank	714 76
Ross Fund, Lebanon Savings Bank	106 95
Town appropriation	220 50
Old fireplace	6 00
Fines	1 39

\$1,079 58

CREDIT

H. F. Hoyt, labor and supplies	\$6 00
E. M. Moody, bookcase	20 00
Storrs Bookstore, books (3 bills)	126 52
P. L. Pressey, 2 bookcases	3 85
A. Rennie, wood	7 00
Nettie J. Praddex, salary as librarian	40 00
Town Fund to Trustees of Trust Funds	714 76
Ross Fund to Trustees of Trust Funds	106 95
Cash in Dartmouth National Bank	54 50

\$1,079 58

H. F. HOYT, *Treasurer*

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Whole number of volumes added	108
By purchase	104
Given by Mrs. E. H. Wright	3
Given by Miss Kate Sanborn	1

Your librarian, in presenting the annual report, would respectfully say more volumes have been taken out each week the past year than the year before.

The number of books in the Library at this date, 2,632. This does not include magazines or pamphlets and other reports that accumulate in a library.

MRS. NETTIE J. PRADDEX, *Librarian*

TOWN BEDS IN HOSPITAL

During the year, beginning February 1st, 1916, and ending February 1st, 1917, the two free beds in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital for the use of residents of Hanover have been occupied three hundred and ninety days, twenty-four persons having occupied the same.

Very truly yours,

IDA F. SHEPARD, *Superintendent*

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual town report, I hereby submit the following:

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, *Town Clerk.*

Explanation Regarding Vital Statistics

The following statistics include the births and deaths occurring in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital during the year 1916, which do not properly belong to the town.

Forty-three were children born there of mothers from other towns, and forty-four persons from other towns died there. Taking these from the number given in the tables, the record from Hanover would be forty-six births and twenty-seven deaths.

Births Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Birth Date of 1916	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female								
Jan. 10	Arnold	M	L	4 John Arnold	Rose Charly	Littleton	Lumberman	Lewiston, Me.	Compton, P. Q.	33	27
Jan. 14	Mary E.	F	L	4 Leonard Ploof	Annie Leary	Hanover	Fireman	Coopersville, N. Y.	Canaan	42	36
Jan. 23	Burnell	M	L	1 Adlor Burnell	Florence Hodsdon	Hanover	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.	29	21
Jan. 25	Barbour	M	S	6 James C. Barbour	Nellie L. Chase	Hartford, Vt.	Millwright	Rockland, Me.	Hartford, Vt.	31	41
Jan. 27	Leslie O.	M	L	5 Eugene W. Cutting	Mary Goodwin	Hanover	Farmer	Lyme	P. Q.	38	36
Jan. 30	Stanley L.	M	L	4 C. L. LaBombard	Emma LaBarre	Hanover	Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	33	27
Feb. 2	Robinson	M	F	3 Fred. C. Robinson	Effie Humphrey	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Piermont	34	28
Feb. 7	Simmons	M	L	9 Harry L. Hillman	Hazel M. Quantin	Hanover	College Prof.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	34	31
Feb. 7	Francelia	F	L	4 Cushman Simmons	Augusta Johansen	Lebanon	Weaver	Lebanon	Sweden	42	35
Feb. 12	Catherine M.*	F	L	4 Harold A. Sargent	Mary E. Blanchard	Brownsville, Vt.	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.	W. Windsor, Vt.	29	26
Feb. 12	Jenks	F	L	4 Chas. Truman	Lucy Enbanks	Hanover	Steamfitter	Maryland	Virginia	33	30
Feb. 18	Dunn	F	L	2 Andrew B. Jenks	Any Guyer	Hanover	Farmer	Vermont	Lebanon	27	21
Feb. 21	Richard	M	L	1 Freeman S. Dunn	Jessie M. Laskey	Woodstock, Vt.	Electrician	Hooksett	Brantree Vt.	21	22
Feb. 24	Harry M.	M	L	1 Reginald H. Colley	Edith Masson	Hanover	College Prof.	Canso, N. S.	Derby, England	28	24
Feb. 27	Richard J.	M	L	1 Harold K. Brown	Vernie M. Miner	Hanover	Garage keeper	Hanover	Runney	22	19
Feb. 29	Elizabeth M.	M	L	3 George E. Ashby	Mabel A. Morse	Hanover	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	30	22
Mar. 5	John C.	M	L	1 Napoleon L. Hamell	Helen Lower	Lebanon	Woodworker	Hartford, Vt.	Lebanon	35	20
Mar. 7	Miller	M	L	5 Charles W. Pierce	Lena Burgess	Hanover	Drug clerk	Enfield	Hanover	21	20
Mar. 8	Caron	M	L	3 Charles W. Miller	Margery Goodsell	Norwich, Vt.	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Hanover	35	28
Mar. 8	Helen C.	M	L	8 Albert Caron	Effie M. Howe	W'nch'n, Mass	Policeman	Vermont	Afton, N. Y.	32	25
Mar. 17	Dorothy	F	L	1 C. Edward Rice	Clara Gauthier	Hanover	Lumberman	Quebec, P. Q.	St. Paulsfi d. P. Q.	36	31
Mar. 21	Stickney	F	L	4 Harry E. Jamason	Josie Trumbull	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Grocer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Post Mills, Vt.	29	30
Mar. 23	John C.	M	L	2 Leonard W. Stickney	Mabel F. Coalt	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Reporter	Swanton, Vt.	Ausable F'ks, N. Y.	30	35
Mar. 28	Hildreth	M	L	2 George E. Edwards	Maude Clark	Pompa suc. Vt.	Farmer	Norwich, Vt.	N. Hatley, P. Q.	26	20
		M	L	2 Harry O. Hildreth	Jessie I. Packard	Hanover	Laborer	Cambridge, Mass.	Victory, Vt.	32	29
		S	L			Wilder, Vt.	Paper-maker	Keene,	Hartford, Vt.	27	21

*Colored.

BIRTHS — Continued

Date of Birth 1916	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Liv. or Still	No. Child in	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Mar. 29	Clyde H.	M		L	2	Walter H. Trumbell	Julia M. Poland	Hanover	Carpenter	Canaan	Fairfax, Vt.	27	27
Apr. 17	Austin H.	M		L	1	Hazen C. Cook	Josephine Brown	Hanover	Fireman	Strafford, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.	24	18
Apr. 30	Hazel	M	F	S	5	Dennis LaCoss	Florence Camp	Hanover	Farmer	New York	Hanover	37	34
May 8	Huse	M		L	3	Ernest L. Huse	Ida Pond	Meriden	Physician	Newton	Medway, Mass.	36	33
May 11	Rich	M		S	3	Preston W. Rich	Rose King	Hanover	Mail Carrier	Strafford	Lynde	34	31
May 15	Tingley	M		S	2	E. S. Tingley	Iva Dunham	Lebanon	Tailor	Maine	Vermont	42	29
May 19	Virginia E.	M	F	L	8	Alex Goodfellow	Margery Conn	Hanover	Carpenter	Canada	Penn.	40	34
May 21	Robert H.	M		L	3	Lionel H. Jones	Amy Roberts	Hanover	Clerk	Topsham, Vt.	Hanover	41	39
May 22	Peter P. R.	M		L	11	Frank Gauthier	Rose Dessert	Hanover	Farmer	Canada	Canada	47	40
June 5	Baxter	M	F	L	10	James Baxter	Mary Gagnie	Wildor, Vt.	Paper-maker	Philadelphia, Pa.	P. Q.	38	33
June 6	William V.	M		L	2	Raymond W. Jones	Karen Monrad	Hanover	College Prof.	Rensselaer, N. Y.	Little Falls, N. Y.	33	30
June 7	Jeannette E.	M		L	1	Alfred L. Smith	Aldith E. Sutton	Hanover	College Prof.	Marlboro	Keene	25	27
June 10	Frank W.	M		L	2	Howard O. Stone	Ella E. Ploss	Meriden	Farmer	Lebanon	Fitchburg, Mass.	29	27
June 16	Delila	M	F	L	3	Afton E. Rich	Etta Bruneault	Hanover	Carpenter	Strafford	France	29	26
June 6	LaPorte	M		L	3	Frank A. LaPorte	Sophy Posey	W. Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	Enfield	W. Lebanon	27	27
July 7	Cimone M.	M	F	L	2	Leo L. White	Eveline M. Berube	Lebanon	Weaver	Lebanon	Leister, Quebec	27	27
July 9	Lois M.	M	F	L	2	Edward C. Hughes	Ruth M. Bugbee	Hartford, Vt.	Clothmaker	New York, N. Y.	Hartford, Vt.	35	23
July 9	Morse	M		L	1	Clinton G. Morse	Mildred A. Johnson	Hanover	Stableman	S. Strafford	W. Lebanon	19	20
July 12	Horton	M		L	8	Herbert C. Norton	Frances B. Kempton	Lynde	Farmer	Enfield	Everett, Wis.	56	38
July 14	Maynard	M		L	10	Arthur A. Maynard	Louise B. Davis	Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	Bakersfield, Vt.	Hartland, Vt.	37	39
July 15	Caroline L.	M		L	2	Edmund E. Day	Emily S. Emerson	Camb'ge, Mass.	Professor	Manchester	Hanover	32	33
July 18	Jane W.	M		L	1	Waldo G. Knapp	Mary Worthen	Hanover	Sec'y of Col.	Elizabeth, N. J.	Hanover	25	24
July 18	Louise I.	M		L	4	Warren H. Rowell	Jeanie E. J. Hannah	Windsor, Vt.	Garage man	Boston, Mass.	Glasgow, Scotland	23	25
July 24	Catherine E.	M	F	L	1	Neil B. Crowell	Bessie A. Brownson	N. Hartland	Weaver	Hyde Park, Vt.	Moretown, Vt.	23	27
July 26	Edward B.	M		L	2	Arthur B. Meservey	Anne White	Hanover	College Prof.	New Hampton	Effingham, Ill.	31	30
July 27	Robert W.	M		L	3	Geo. S. Adams	Mary Howe	Hanover	Farmer	Hanover	Lebanon	37	34

BIRTHS — Continued

Date of Birth 1916	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex		No. Child in Liv. or Still	Name of Father	Mother Maiden Name of	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male	Female									
July 27	Jean S.	F		2	Edward M. Allen	Marion Sheldon	Hanover	Druggist	Canada	Wakefield, Mass.	38	26
Aug. 1	White	M		5	Robert H. White	Abbie E. Jaquith	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	28	34
Aug. 3	Howard P.	M		2	Arthur H. Chivers	Helen M. Warren	Hanover	College Prof.	Amesbury, Mass.	Keene	36	28
Aug. 7	Trachier	M		8	Philip Trachier	Mary Stiard	Hanover	Restaurant	Quebec, Can.	Vermont	44	34
Aug. 10	Beetle	F		3	Ralph D. Beetle	Helou Ackerman	Hanover	Instructor	N. Bedford, Mass.	Bristol	30	32
Aug. 11	Elmor E.	F		6	George W. Johnson	Grace M. Marcell	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Milton, Vt.	36	33
Sept. 7	Persis	F		1	Walter J. Gilbert	Charlotte Crawford	Dewey's Mills, Vt.	Loomfixer	Pomfret, Vt.	Weathers'ld, Vt.	23	22
Sept. 7	Laramie	F		3	Emmitt O. Laramie	Louise Sturgeon	Enfield	Spinner	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Concord	21	19
Sept. 7	Robert S.	M		5	Allen Bourdon	Ruth Slayton	Woodstock, Vt.	Manufacturer	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	28	26
Sept. 9	Hunt	M		3	Leslie M. Hunt	Edna B. Roberts	Pompa'suc, Vt.	Station Agt.	Barnet, Vt.	Boston, Mass.	33	35
Sept. 10	Henry F.	M		2	Daniel J. Brockway	Jennie S. French	W. Hartford, Vt.	Farmer	Pomfret, Vt.	Pomfret, Vt.	34	26
Sept. 13	Grace	F		3	Rollin Barrows	Lena Poland	Hanover	Groceries	Plainfield	Woodstock, Vt.	27	25
Sept. 14	Standish E.	M		1	Ralph C. Staebner	Estelle Emerson	Tenn.	Forster	Westfield, Mass.	Hanover	27	25
Sept. 18	Eccleston	M		2	C. D. Eccleston	Marian Whitaker	Woodstock, Vt.	Florist	England	Lowell, Mass.	34	33
Sept. 19	Priscilla	F		6	Edward A. Bennett	Elizabeth H. Lindsay	Lebanon	Hotel Clerk	Lebanon	Millbury, Mass.	48	46
Sept. 21	Johnson	M		3	Hiram Johnson	Alice Mack	Woodstock, Vt.	Mechanic	Woodstock, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	35	29
Sept. 24	McClure	M		4	Frank P. McClure	Louie C. Tullar	Ryegate, Vt.	Farmer	Ryegate, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	31	33
Sept. 26	Clara	F		1	Elmer Bumps	Mildred Hathorne	Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer	Lowell, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	27	23
Sept. 29	Shaw	M		2	Warren C. Shaw	Helen A. Morcy	Hanover	College Prof.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	27	29
Sept. 30	Verne A.	M		11	Fred A. Hammond	Alice Robinson	W. Windsor, Vt.	Farmer	W. Windsor	Hartland, Vt.	41	34
Oct. 4	Edward P.	M		1	Harry A. Wells	Madeleine Lucky	Hanover	Supt. of Bldgs	Windsor, Vt.	Wilder, Vt.	29	23
Oct. 11	Frank A.	M		1	George C. Sawyer	Corinne Blanchard	W. R. Jct., Vt.	Machinist	Franconia	Sutton, Mass	35	24
Oct. 13	Barbara E.	F		1	G. R. Stimets	Lella T. Ingham	Hanover	Clerk	Vermont	N. H.	28	24
Oct. 15	Evelyn	F		3	Ralph B. Pettee	Eva Sanders	Windsor, Vt.	Express Agt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Jamaica, Vt.	33	33
Oct. 18	Cupid D.	M		1	Harry Twichel	Bertha Pressey	Putney, Vt.	Farm hand	Bennington, Vt.	Canaan	20	18
Oct. 25	Caroline L.	F		6	Fred W. Kendall	Bertha Merrill	Hanover	Engineer	Orange, Mass.	Norwich, Vt.	28	25

BIRTHS — Concluded

Date of Birth 1916	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	No. Child in Liv. or Still	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Nov. 3	Todd Bates	M	F	2	Edward Todd	Abbie Hammond	W. Lebanon	Salesman	Coaticooke, P. Q.	Keene	29	26
Nov. 7	Ellen Bates	M	F	4	Frederick H. Bates	Eugenie W. Atwood	Woodstock, Vt.	Mechanic	Royalton, Vt.	Woodstock, Vt.	40	30
Nov. 16	Picard	M	F	5	Winnar LaBombard	Lucy King	Hanover	Farmer	New York	Franklin	36	35
Nov. 21	Violet E. Tickner	M	F	1	Leo Picard	Kate LaBombard	Lebanon	Spinner	Hartland, Vt.	Hanover	22	19
Nov. 23	Frank H. Hill	M	F	2	Fred F. Page	Eva Rogers	Hanover	Farmer	Manchester	Hartland, Vt.	34	33
Nov. 26	Frank H. Hill	M	F	1	Robert Tickner	Catherine Conner	Hanover	Pressman	New York	New York	30	38
Nov. 29	Foster Bailey	M	S	2	George R. Stimets	Lella T. Ingham	Hanover	Bookkeeper	Highgate, Vt.	Hanover	30	26
Nov. 30	Dudley	M	S	3	Perley Hill	Sara Pushec	Hanover	Farmer	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.	27	26
Dec. 1		M	F	3	Fred K. Foster	Florence Ford	Hanover	Hardware	Hardwick, Vt.	Hanover	27	27
Dec. 15		M	L	3	Frank H. Bailey	Mary J. Ackerman	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Chelsea, Vt.	41	38
Dec. 26		M	L	5	Charles H. Dudley	Ida Ockerblad	Hanover	Merchant	Littleton	Burlington, Vt.	39	32

Marriages Registered in Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Marriage 1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 9	Hanover	Frank F. Spencer	S. Berwick, Maine	23	Civil Eng.	Berwick, Me.	Fred A. Spencer	Undertaker	1	Rev. Robert C. Falconer
		F. Ramona Weston	Hanover	18	At Home	Gorham	Minnie Foss	Housewife	1	Falconer
Mar. 25	Hanover	Perley L. Pressey	Hanover	40	Carpenter	Canaan	Rufus P. Weston	Printer	2	Rev. F. G. Chutter
		Florence E. Church	Hanover	39	Housework	Hanover	Lena Stewart	Housewife	2	Chutter
Apr. 15	Hanover	Clinton G. Morse	Hanover	18	Livery Stable	Strafford, Vt.	Friend W. Pressey	Carpenter	1	Rev. Robert C. Falconer
		Mildred Johnson	Hanover	19	Restaurant	Lebanon	Hattie I. Elliott	Housework	1	Falconer
June 1	Hanover	Ernest J. LaBombard	Hanover	22	Carpenter	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Hiram Elmer	Farmer	1	Rev. James E. McCooley, D.D.
		Blanche F. Reed	Hanover	18	At Home	Bethel, Vt.	Annie J. Bradley	Housewife	1	McCooley
July 8	Hanover	Frank McMurphy	Hanover	55	Liveryman	Middlesex, Vt.	George Morse	Carpenter	2	Rev. F. G. Chutter
		Lucy C. Johnson	Hanover	46	Housework	Strafford, Vt.	Ada Benjamin	Housewife	2	Chutter
July 16	Hanover	Cecil C. Hadlock	Hanover	18	Exp. Clk	Troy, Vt.	Henry Johnson	Farmer	1	Rev. F. G. Chutter
		Mattie E. Aulis	Hanover	18	At Home	Barnston, P. Q.	Lucy Gile	Housewife	1	Chutter
Sept. 6	Hanover	Roscoe C. Nichols	Hanover	26	Plumber	Colrain, Mass.	John A. LaBombard	Housewife	1	Rev. James E. McCooley, J.D.
		Mollie T. Crowley	Hanover	28	Linotype	Dunmanway, Ireland	Isabella Tourville	Gov't Employee	1	McCooley
Aug. 20	Vershire, Vt.	Almon W. Bushnell	Hanover	26	Operator Teacher	Farmdale, Ohio.	Clinton P. Reed	Housewife	1	Rev. Augustus B. Blanchard
		Pearl M. Johnson	W. Fairlee, Vt.	22	Music Teacher	Vershire, Vt.	Blanche Franklin	Butcher	1	Vershire, Vt.
						Vershire, Vt.	Cornelius McMurphy	Housewife		
							Oliver Rollins			
							Richard Gile			
							Saran Kimball			
							Burton W. Hadlock			
							Etta A. Truax			
							George W. Aulis			
							Maude Wheeler			
							Millard Nichols			
							Olive Niles			
							Dennis Crowley			
							Johanna Murray			
							George Bushnell			
							Gertrude Woodford			
							H. Carpenter Johnson			
							Ellis Barrett			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1916

Date of Marriage 1916	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 5	Hanover	Frank H. Parker	Winchendon, Mass.	62	Merchant	Ashburnham, Mass.	Jesse Parker	Westford, Mass.	Farmer	2	Rev. Alfred Free
		Daisy J. Granger	Winchendon, Mass.	40	Nurse	Rutland, Vt.	Elizabeth Gates	Ashburnham, Mass.	Housewife	1	Winchendon, Mass.
Sept. 30	Hanover	Ernest C. Tanzi	Hanover	21	Mechanic	Augusta, Me.	Ada Haynes	Middleton Spgs, Vt.	Housewife	1	George M. Bridgman, Justice of the Peace
		Elizabeth A. Merrill	Lebanon	19	At Home	Lebanon	Angelo Tanzi	Parma, Italy	Housewife	1	Hanover
Oct. 9	Hanover	Harris C. Pierce	Berlin	21	Automobile Dealer	Berlin	Martin A. Merrill	Compton, P. Q.	Housewife	1	Rev. Edward C. Sargent
		Vera I. Danforth	Island Pond, Vt.	22	At Home	Island Pond, Vt.	Wattie A. Hartwell	Hillhurst, P. Q.	Engineer	1	Hanover
Oct. 25	Hanover	Howard G. Pryor	Norwich, Vt.	19	Machinist	Underhill, Vt.	Elden E. Pierce	Lunenburg, Vt.	Cook	1	Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn
		Glady's I. Batchelder	Hanover	25	Teacher	Lisbon Falls, Maine	Etta Cheney	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Janitor	1	Enfield
Nov. 22	Littleton	Albion R. Fogg	Hanover	25	Dentist	Littleton	Alice Danforth	Underhill, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. P. J. Robinson
		Margaret E. Chase	Hanover	23	Nurse	Windor, Vt.	George H. Chase	Concord, Vt.	Housewife	1	Littleton
Nov. 29	Hanover	David E. Wing	Lyme	35	Carpenter	Burke, N. Y.	Carrie Young	Windor, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. Lucius Waterman
		Annie M. Carter	Hanover	32	Teacher	Hanover	John A. Fogg	Berkshire, Vt.	Housewife	1	Hanover
Nov. 30	Brattleboro, Vt.	Fred L. Pfersick	Hanover	23	Plumber	Ashfield, Mass.	Anna Hill	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Retired	1	Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace, Brattleboro, Vt.
		Roseillia J. Madder	Turners Falls, Mass.	18		Turners Falls, Mass.	Henry W. Carter	Newbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Alfred C. Wilson
Dec. 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William C. Trombly	Hanover	31	Travelling Salesman	Isle La Motte, Vt.	Ada Holt	Needham, Mass.	Housewife	1	Bellows Falls, Vermont
		Mildred M. Mason	Taunton, Mass.	25		Taunton, Mass.	John F. Pfersick	Palmer, Mass.			
							Ida H. Blaisdale	England			
							Harry Madder	Germany			
							Matilda Ummer	Chazy, N. Y.			
							Daniel T. Trombly	Fondulac, Wis.			
							Minnie L. Phelps	Taunton, Mass.			
							Charles M. Mason	Taunton, Mass.			
							Emma L. Thomas	Taunton, Mass.			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hanover for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Death 1916	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S. & C.		Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Days		Male	Female					
Jan. 6	Emma Langway	28	8	Woonsocket, R. I.	F	W	Cook	Claremont	Canada	Zeb. Fountain	Mary Goodrow
Jan. 8	Alice Laundry	34	0	Orange, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Lewiston, Me.	Compton, P. Q.	John Arnold	Rose Charity
Jan. 10	Arnold	50	0	Hanover	M	W	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	Dominick O'Gara	Mary McCarthy
Jan. 12	Louis Minard	70	0	Canada	M	W	None	Ireland	Ireland	John Landrigan	Alice Heynin
Jan. 13	John O'Gara	80	9	Ireland	M	W	Retired	Rockland, Me.	Hartford, Vt.	James Barbour	Nellie L. Chase
Jan. 16	David Landrigan	69	0	P. E. I.	M	W	Housewife	Groton, Vt.	N. Hampton	Geo. B. Hatch	Mary Brown
Jan. 19	Minnie Sanborn	69	0	N. H.	F	W	Housewife	England	Reading, Vt.	Abbott	Sarah Cady
Jan. 25	Barbour	32	8	Hanover	M	W	Chaufeur	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick McCarthy	Mary Crowley
Jan. 26	George W. Haten	73	1	Newbury, Vt.	F	W	Housework	Piermont	Piermont	Fred'k C. Robinson	Effie Humphrey
Jan. 27	Luella Hastings	83	0	Cool Mt., Ireland	F	W	Housewife	Lebanon	Sweden	Cushman Simmons	Augusta Johansen
Feb. 2	Margaret McC. Katchen	0	0	Hanover	F	W	Housewife	Canso, N. S.	Derby, Eng.	Reginald H. Colley	Edith Masson
Feb. 3	Robinson	30	0	Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Canaan	Bridgew'r, Vt.	Foster Sawyer	Aldana Stevens
Feb. 3	Marie Guyer	61	0	Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Canaan	W. Lebanon	Frank Lovejoy	Belle Southworth
Feb. 7	L. Chase or W. George	23	0	Mass.	M	W	Housewife	Bridgew'r, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	Melvin Madden	Mary Piccons
Feb. 8	Effie Robinson	78	0	Hanover	F	W	Housewife	Keene,	Hartford, Vt.	Harry O. Hildreth	Jessie I. Packard
Feb. 8	Simmons	0	0	Hanover	M	W	Farmer	France	Hanover	Antoine Viau	Florence Camp
Feb. 17	William Clough	0	0	Hanover	M	W	Farmer	New York	Hanover	Dennis LaCoss	
Feb. 24	Richard Colley	0	0	Hanover	M	W	Farmer				
Mar. 1	Annie Hunt	30	11	Bridgew'r, Vt.	F	W	Housewife				
Mar. 10	Gladys M. Pillha	26	8	W. Lebanon	F	W	Housewife				
Mar. 25	Edgar Marden	69	6	Rutland, Vt.	M	W	Miller				
Mar. 28	Hildreth	0	0	Hanover	M	W	Miller				
Mar. 29	Sarah Brooks	51	0	Hanover	F	W	Housewife				
Mar. 29	Edward Pelletier	32	0	N. H.	M	W	R. R. Laborer				
Apr. 16	Antoine Viau	75	10	Montreal, P. Q.	M	W	Carpenter				
Apr. 19	Antoine Viau	0	0	Hanover	M	W	Carpenter				
Apr. 30	Hazel LaCoss	0	0	Hanover	F	W	S				

DEATHS — Continued

Date of Death 1916	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	S. & C.			Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name, of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		Male	Female	Color					
May 2	Charles D. Webb	75			Lyme	M		W	M Farmer	Lyme Stratford	Lyme Lyme	Charles C. Webb Preston Rich	Mahala Jackson Rose King
May 11	Rich	0	0		Hanover	M		W	S				
May 12	Noe Hebert	64			Canada	M		W	S				
May 15	Tingley				Hanover		F	W	S				
May 23	Malana Arven	84	3		Canaan		F	W	W		Canaan		Betsy Campbell
May 25	Aulettie Mullen	30			Walpole		F	W	W				
May 26	Harold F. Rowan	20	7	23	Medford, Mass.	M		W	S		Clinton, Mass. Russia	Nathaniel Shepard Augustus Felch	Ella E. White Sally Cohan
May 27	Abraham Borrison	34			Russia	M		W	S				
May 29	Wilfred T. Hersey	27			Trinidad	M		W	S				
May 31	Adna B. Haynes	75	9			M		W	S				
June 8	Horace F. Carr	83	7		Haverhill	M		W	S		Lyme	Francis A. Haynes Peter Carr	Fanny Balch
June 12	John Masterson	57	1	9	Plymouth	M		W	M				
June 30	Richard Cole	56			Nova Scotia	M		W	S		Canada	Chris. Masterson	Catherine Monahan
July 13	Sarah Rogers	48					F	W	M				
July 16	James Welsh	27				M		W	S				
July 18	Joseph A. Boucher	74	11	3	Canada	M		W	M				
July 20	Nettie A. Wilkinson	51	11	1	Manchester	F		W	M		Canada	Isaac A. Dimond	Thirza Hannaford
July 27	Edward P. Storrs	74	2	9	Hanover	M		W	M		Lyme	Adna Storrs	Asenath Goodell
July 30	James M. Putson	51	1	28	Topsham, Vt.	M		W	M		Bristol, Eng.	John Butson	Sarah Norton
Aug. 10	Bectle	0	0	0	Hanover	M		W	S		Bristol	Ralph Bectle	Helen Ackerman
Aug. 13	Mary Murphy	64			Ireland		F	W	S		Ireland	Dennis Murphy	Catherine Golden
Aug. 20	Susan M. Hayes	53	5	10	Hanover		F	W	M			Carlos D. Camp	Lorraine Sweet
Sept. 1	Ellen Rocheleau	60	4	19	Richmond, Vt.		F	W	W			Anthony Meyett	Libbie Strong
Sept. 9	Hunt	0	0	0	Hanover		F	W	S			Leslie M. Hunt	Edna B. Roberts
Sept. 12	Esther C. Hewitt	69	6	23	Duxbury, Vt.		F	W	D		Barnet, Vt. Canada	Edm'd W. Boyden	Fannie Hoyt
Sept. 15	Edna Hunt	33	11	22	Boston, Mass.		F	W	M		Alexandria	Asa Roberts	

DEATHS — Concluded

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Male	Female					
Sept. 28	Jos. N. Stockett, Jr.	27	7	1	M	W	Teacher	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Ios. N. Stockett	Helen A. Morey
Sept. 29	Shaw	0	0	0	M	W		Canaan	Hanover	Warren C. Shaw	Mchitabel Ward
Oct. 1	Elizabeth Smith	76	0	14	M	F	Housework			Moses Smith	
Oct. 3	Elmer Bartlett	55			M	W	Butcher	Amherst		Asa D. Smith	Sarah Adams
Oct. 10	Elvira Romano	39			M	F	Housewife	Vermont	N. And'r. Mass.	George Bailey	Lucinda Smith
Oct. 19	Alvah Jackson	47			M	W		N. Salem, Mass.	Ware, Mass.	Roy Fisher	Bertha Billings
Oct. 29	Sarah L. Smith	75	5	3	M	F	Housewife	Hanover	Norwich, Vt.	Odell	
Oct. 30	Lucy B. Howe	63	2	18	M	F				Perley Hill	Sara Pushee
Nov. 1	Gordon H. Fisher	44	4	28	M	W	Housewife	Illinois	Japan	Isaac Springer	Mildred Bishop
Nov. 20	Jennie Taylor	64			M	F	Farmer	Woodb'y, Vt.	Hanover	John H. Colby	Florence Ford
Nov. 30	Henry Almond	0	0	0	M	W		Lonsdale, R. I.	E. Provid'e, R. 1	Toney Schalzi	Cora May Short
Nov. 30	Hill	48			M	W	Painter	N. Y.	N. Y.	Walter F. Arnold	Catherine Conner
Nov. 30	Henry Dana	51			M	W				Robt. C. Tickner	
Dec. 5	John M. Springer	51			M	W	Student				
Dec. 7	John N. Colby	23			M	W					
Dec. 7	Jane Foster	2			M	F					
Dec. 15	Michelino Schalzi	17	11	18	M	W	Student				
Dec. 17	Norman F. Arnold	0	0	27	M	F					
Dec. 23	Elizabeth B. Tickner	0	0	27	M	F					

I hereby certify that the above transcript is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15

1917



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the INHABITANTS of the Village Precinct in the town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Nugget Theatre in said village on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., to vote on the following subjects:

FIRST: To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting, the same to be chosen by ballot.

SECOND: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

THIRD: To hear the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, and Auditor, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

FOURTH: To choose by ballot a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each to serve for one year, and one Commissioner to serve for a term of three years.

FIFTH: To raise such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the current year, including a Police Department, Highway and Fire Department, a Street Lighting Department, and to pay the interest on the bonds of the Precinct, and to provide for the sinking fund, and to pay outstanding notes and contracts, as they shall become due and any contracts which the Precinct may authorize at said meeting.

SIXTH: To see what action the Precinct will take with regard to the adoption of Chapter 79 of the Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the construction of side-walks so far as applicable to a Village Precinct.

SEVENTH: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 1st day of March,
1917.

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD	}	
JEROME CHESLEY	}	Commissioners
ADNA D. STORRS	}	

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD	}	
JEROME CHESLEY	}	Commissioners
ADNA D. STORRS	}	

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT

Moderator

EDWIN J. BARTLETT

Treasurer

C. EDWARD RICE

Auditor

WILLIAM R. GRAY

Commissioners

ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD, for one year

JEROME CHESLEY, for two years

ADNA D. STORRS, for three years

Chief Engineer

THOMAS E. WARD

Captain Volunteer Hose Company

ROLAND E. LEWIN

1st Assistant Volunteer Hose Company

FRANK HUTCHINS

2nd Assistant Volunteer Hose Company

CHARLES LEWIN

Police Officers

L. H. JONES, Chief

EDWARD SULLIVAN

A. W. CONNER

IRA E. TUCKER

A. P. McPHERSON

H. B. ROOD

ERNEST S. CONNER

ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 16, 1916

Meeting of the legal voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, N. H., called to order by Charles H. Dudley, Clerk at 7.35 P. M., March 16, 1916.

The following officers were elected for the year:

Moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett

Clerk, Charles H. Dudley

Treasurer, C. Edward Rice

Auditor, William R. Gray

Commissioner for three years, Adna D. Storrs.

Article 5.

Voted: That the village precinct of Hanover, N. H., raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$10,300) which sum shall include \$500. to pay one bond; \$500.00 to pay one Walker House note; \$500.00 to pay part of Motor Truck Note; \$667.00 to pay part of Store House Note; \$1,766.00 to pay other notes, and a balance to defray other expenses of the Precinct as itemized in the budget presented for 1916-17.

Article 6.

Voted: To pass over article 6.

Article 7.

(a) Voted: That the Precinct Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to borrow sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of the Precinct before the taxes shall be collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Precinct.

(b) Voted: That upon all taxes upon personal property and real estate, paid on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1916, a discount of five percent be allowed the taxpayer, and that upon all taxes upon personal property

and real estate paid on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1916, a discount of three percent be allowed the taxpayer.

(c) Voted: That it be the sense of this meeting that a vote of thanks be given the retiring Commissioner, Mr. Charles A. Holden, for his very efficient administration.

(d) Voted: That the system of forms and records as now maintained by the Commissioners, and as it may later be supplemented by recommendations of the State Tax Commissioner, be adopted as standard for the Precinct.

(e) Voted: That because of the present limited opportunity for explanation and discussion of the financial program for the year, the Moderator appoint a Committee of ten which shall investigate and report to the Precinct at the next annual meeting upon the desirability of an annual public hearing to provide for the joint explanation and discussion of the budgets of the Precinct, the Town and the School District; this Committee also to report such recommendations relative to Precinct matters as their investigation may suggest.

(f) Voted: That the committee to be appointed as per section E of Article 7, consider the question of establishing a fixed maximum salary for the Commissioners.

Voted: To adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. DUDLEY, *Clerk*

Note. In accordance with the foregoing votes the moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett, appointed and duly notified the following:

Charles D. Adams
George W. Aulis
Newton A. Frost
Clarence Gowdey
Charles A. Holden

Richard W. Husband
Homer E. Keyes
Roland A. Lewin
Frank A. Musgrove
Thomas E. Ward.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE VILLAGE PRECINCT OF HANOVER, N. H.

The Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, herewith submit their sixteenth annual report.

Detailed statements showing the expenditures of the Commissioners are given in the body of the report. In addition there are reports from the Treasurer, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police, the Auditor, the Treasurer of the Hanover Water Works Co., and from the Chairman of the Precinct Commissioners in regard to a Trust Fund.

Where unit costs have been given, no allowance has been made for depreciation and interest on the cost of the plant. In estimating the assets of the Precinct only a slight allowance has been made for depreciation and in many items, such as the crusher plant and steam road roller, practically no allowance has been made, although their real value at forced sale would be far below the estimate that has been carried on the books.

As was stated in the report of last year, the functions of the Commissioners for three years previous were to develop a policy of administration and accounting. During the last year the Commissioners have regarded it as their duty to carry on this policy in a consistent way and have attempted to make no radical changes in it.

In the Street Department Mr. Adna P. McPherson was retained as superintendent, and under his careful care the streets, gutters, walks, and small grass plots were kept in excellent condition and the Commissioners feel that the extra expense involved in the employment of a permanent superintendent of streets has been more than repaid by the superior results obtained. In the spring oiling of the

roads ten thousand gallons of forty-five percent oil were used at seven and a half cents a gallon. In the second oiling eight thousand gallons of the same percent oil were used at a cost of six and a half cents a gallon. The precinct paid four dollars and fifty cents a day for a man and pair of horses, and two dollars and twenty-five cents a day for day labor.

-In street construction the Commissioners completed Lebanon Street to the precinct line. The cost for the construction was approximately as follows:

Labor	\$1,410 00
Gravel	100 00
Tile	30 00
Stone	10 00
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	\$1,550 00

The road built was twelve hundred feet long and from eighteen to twenty-one feet wide, bringing the cost per square yard, figuring an average width of six and one-half yards, at about sixty cents per square yard. This cost is probably considerably above the usual cost of gravel road, and is accounted for by the fact that a considerable saving in grade was made by cutting off the top of the hill and that the road was straightened by making a considerable fill in the hollow. Also a large amount of stone was used to drain an excessively wet place in the hollow and the depth of gravel on the road is nowhere less than eight inches and in part of it at least twelve inches deep.

In the police department a change was made by the appointment of a resident of Hanover as chief and here results have seemed to justify the change.

A license was granted by the commissioners to F. W. and F. F. Davison to build and operate a moving picture theatre. A public hearing was held by the commissioners, previous to this action which was largely attended. From written and oral petitions presented to the commissioners they became convinced that a large proportion of the resi-

dents of Hanover wished the construction and operation of such a theatre at as early a date as possible. The license was therefore granted and according to the terms of the permit an excellent theatre was built and with very few exceptions good plays have been displayed upon the screen. The Commissioners earnestly hope that patience and fair mindedness will continue to govern the mutual relations of the owners of the theatre and the public, which constitutes the support of the enterprise, so that the theatre may more and more supply this community with recreation and instruction.

The Commissioners would like to call attention to the liabilities of the precinct. The precinct has at the present time in liabilities only three Walker House notes of five hundred dollars each, one note on the fire truck of five hundred dollars, one note on the store house of six hundred sixty-seven dollars, and twenty-two Precinct bonds of five hundred dollars each. These bonds were issued in 1894 for twenty thousand dollars, and in twenty three years only nine thousand dollars has been paid off, and at the rate of payment of the last few years the bonds would not be paid for over twenty years more. The bonds mature in 1924 and it seems that a payment should be made each year great enough to retire the bonds at maturity. For this reason the commissioners propose to pay three bonds this year instead of one.

No bill has yet been received from J. E. Allen for legal services.

BUDGET FOR 1917-18

STREET DEPARTMENT—MAINTENANCE:

	Spent 1916-17	
Trunk Line Oil	\$ 800 00	*600 00
Trunk Line Surface	600 00	409 00
State Aid	800 00	740 00
Other	2,000 00	1,900 00
Sweeping	100 00	93 00
Sprinkling	100 00	98 00
Oiling	1,700 00	†1,575 00
Snow and ice	400 00	445 00
Repairs and replace	100 00	81 00
Trees and shrubs	200 00	150 00
Miscellaneous	150 00	155 00

STREET LIGHTS

Current	1,450 00	1,416 00
Lamp replacement	150 00	150 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Firemen services	600 00	536 00
Light and heat	175 00	175 00
Renewals of equipment	300 00	310 00
Miscellaneous	125 00	60 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Regular services	1,000 00	982 00
Special services	150 00	110 00
Heat and light	75 00	81 00
Miscellaneous	75 00	56 00

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Rentals	1,000 00	1,000 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Supplies and services	100 00	26 00
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*By State.

†By State 200. more.

PRECINCT HALL :

Walker House repairs	75 00	146 00
Walker House other expenses	50 00	103 32
Bly House other expenses	25 00	30 00
Bly House repairs	50 00	84 00

GENERAL EXPENSES :

Printing, etc.	150 00	138 00
Miscellaneous	200 00	124 00

INTEREST :

Bonds	510 00	410 00
Notes	300 00	342 00

CONSTRUCTION

STREET DEPARTMENT :

State Aid	3,035 00	1,675 00
Other	2,000 00	

PRECINCT DEBT

Bonds	1,500 00	500 00
Walker Note	500 00	500 00
Fire Truck	500 00	500 00
Store House	667 00	667 00
Old Debt Current		1,766 00

21,712 00

TO BE RAISED AS BELOW :

Balance from last year	1,800 00	0,000 00
State	1,749 00	
Town	7,511 00	
Water Co.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Precinct property	750 00	650 00
Norwich, sweep light	25 00	25 00

Precinct to raise 3 bonds 1,500 00

Walker	500 00	
Motor	500 00	
Store	667 00	
General Expense	5,710 00	8,877 00

21,712 00 20,653 00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

	1916-17	1915-16
200 Shares Hanover Water Works Co.	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Walker House	7,000 00	7,000 00
Fire alarm system	1,110 00	1,100 00
Store house property	3,500 00	3,500 00
Fire department Equipment	3,600 00	3,600 00
Crusher plant	2,170 00	2,170 00
Scales and foundation	500 00	500 00
Street machinery, tools, etc.	2,615 25	2,405 00
Supplies	646 50	618 50
Cash	1,841 51	90 89
Bills receivable	53 55	
Rent accrued but not due	56 25	
Rent accrued and due	150 00	27 50
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	\$43,233 06	\$41,011 89

LIABILITIES

22 Precinct bonds	\$11,000 00	\$11,500 00
Walker House note	1,500 00	2,000 00
Notes Payable, Dartmouth National Bank		
Motor Truck	500 00	1,000 00
Store House	667 00	1,334 00
Other Notes		1,766 00
8 Bond Coupons due not presented	80 00	50 00
Interest accrued, not due	4 50	86 75
Bills not presented		200 00
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Total liabilities	13,751 50	17,936 76
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Balance favor of precinct	29,481 56	23,075 13
Previous year	23,075 13	18,645 76
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Gain	6,406 43	4,429 37

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

RECEIPTS

	1916-17	1915-16
CURRENT REVENUE:		
FROM LOCAL TAXES:		
Precinct Tax	\$10,300 00	\$ 8,300 00
Highway Tax required by law	4,200 00	4,150 00
Highway Tax for state aid construction	1,968 75	1,894 86
Highway Tax for state aid maintenance	420 00	283 57
Highway Tax for Trunk line maintenance	653 33	834 57
Town appropriation for Lighting		100 00
(Total)	<u>\$17,542 08</u>	<u>\$15,563 00</u>
FROM STATE:		
<i>For Highways:</i>		
(a) State aid construction	247 04	376 00
(b) State aid maintenance	262 33	135 94
(c) Trunk line maintenance (overdraft deducted)	117 17	655 43
(Total)	<u>\$ 392 20</u>	<u>\$1,167 37</u>
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
<i>License Fees:</i>		
Moving picture	125 00	
Street stand	3 00	3 00
Milk		22 00
RENTALS:		
Walker House	450 00	500 00
Bly House	125 00	150 00
Dividends: Hanover Water Works	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town of Norwich: bridge lights		25 00
<i>Income from Departments:</i>		
Sale of material and services	26 44	531 61
Income from scales	14 00	27 85
Income from roller and scraper		279 00
(Total)	<u>\$1,743 44</u>	<u>\$ 2,538 46</u>
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$19,677 72</u>	<u>\$19,268 83</u>

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT
REVENUE

Temporary loans	6,600 00	9,799 90
Equipment sold		15 00

(Total)	\$ 6,600 00	\$ 9,814 90
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	90 89	88 45
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$26,368 61	\$29,172 18
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DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioners' orders	\$24,117 10	\$28,581 29
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Bond coupons	410 00	500 00
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Cash on hand at close of year	1,841 51	90 89
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	\$26,368 61	\$29,172 18
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SEPARATE FUNDS IN HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Village Improvement Tree Fund (Savings Bank)	\$ 38 01	\$ 36 69
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SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917

	1916-17	1915-16
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General (Schedule A)	\$ 263 92	\$ 399 99
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department (Schedule B)	1,230 24	1,339 91
Fire Department (Schedule C)	1,082 32	794 76
Health and Sanitation: services and supplies	26 00	39 63
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Maintenance (Schedule D)	5,630 33	5,541 45
Street Lighting (Schedule E)	1,556 21	1,269 16
WATER RENTALS:		
Precinct Hall Property (Schedule F)	364 47	325 32
TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	<u>\$11,153 49</u>	<u>\$10,650 22</u>
INTEREST (Schedule G)	754 03	791 73
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways (Schedule H)	2,047 86	6,089 73
Fire Department		1,876 65
Precinct Hall Property		163 31
Total Outlay Paid	<u>\$2,047 86</u>	<u>\$8,129 69</u>
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Bonds and Notes (Schedule I)	3,933 00	1,534 00
Current Loans	6,600 00	7,466 00
Total Indebtedness Paid	<u>\$10,533 00</u>	<u>\$9,000 00</u>
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
Work for Outside Parties	38 72	509 65
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<u>\$24,527 10</u>	<u>\$29,081 29</u>

MAINTENANCE

STREET DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE D

	Dr.	
Trunk line	\$ 409 58	
State aid	736 88	
Other	1,895 18	
Sweeping	93 89	
Sprinkling	98 00	
Oiling	1,573 11	
Snow and ice	444 06	
Repairs and replacements	81 72	
Stock received (Deduct)		2 55
Trees and shrubs	148 42	
Miscellaneous	152 04	
Telephones, employers' liability, engineering, hardware supplies, etc.		
	<hr/>	5,630 33

STREET LIGHTING—SCHEDULE E

Current	1,416 66	
Lamp replacements	139 55	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE C

Fire services	536 70	
Light and heat	175 11	
Renewals and equipment	310 96	
Fire alarm maintenance	45 40	
Miscellaneous	14 15	
Hospital bill, etc.		
	<hr/>	1,082 32

POLICE DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Regular services	982 16
Special services	110 08

Heat and light	81 71	
Other expenses	56 29	
Telephones, furnishings, uniforms, repairs on station, signs, watchman's clock, etc.		
	<hr/>	1,230 24
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Rentals	1,000 00	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Services and supplies	26 00	
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PRECINCT HALL PROPERTY—SCHEDULE F		
Walker House repairs	146 09	
Walker House, other expenses	103 32	
Bly House, other expenses	30 50	
Bly House, repairs	84 56	
	<hr/>	364 47
GENERAL EXPENSES—SCHEDULE A		
Printing and stationery	138 97	
Miscellaneous	124 95	
Clerical work, labor on dump, surety bond for treasurer and services of same, telephones, rent of safe de- posit box, etc.		
	<hr/>	263 92
INTEREST—SCHEDULE G		
Bonds	411 33	
Current loans	342 70	
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Work for outside Parties	38 72	
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CONSTRUCTION

STREET DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE H

No. 57 State Aid	73 86
No. 58 Trunk Line	37 86
No. 58 State Aid	1,572 54
Equipment—water cart	363 60

2,047 86

PRECINCT DEBT—SCHEDULE I

Bonds	500 00
Notes	3,433 00

3,933 00

Loans	6,600 00
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6,600 00

24,527 10

ASSETS

CRUSHER PLANT

	Year Ending February 15	
	1916-7	1915-6
Engine and boiler (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$600)	\$ 450 00	\$ 450 00
Steel plate screen, elevator and belting (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$300)	300 00	300 00
Steel frame crusher (E. L. Bacon's valuation \$900)	800 00	800 00
Bins for stone	125 00	125 00
Crusher house	20 00	20 00
Engine house	250 00	250 00
Steam drill	175 00	175 00
Anvil and forge	11 00	11 00
Pump and hose	5 00	5 00
Tools	34 00	34 00
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	\$ 2,170 00	\$ 2,170 00

STREET MACHINERY, TOOLS

Precinct's share of steam roller	1,200 00	1,200 00
Little Western road grader	90 00	110 00
Street sweeper	80 00	100 00
Street sweeper, extra broom	25 00	25 00
Street scraper	80 00	90 00
Snow roller	75 00	75 00
Sprinkling wagon	300 00	10 00
Wheel scraper	25 00	30 00
1 dump cart	10 00	10 00
Steam boiler trucks	50 00	50 00
Tarrant 150 gal. melting pot	80 00	90 00
2 pouring pots	3 00	3 00

Year Ending February 15

	1916-7	1915-6
Four snow plows	100 00	100 00
Gutter plow	125 00	125 00
2 hard pan plows	35 00	35 00
2 drag scrapers	7 00	9 00
Stone drag	5 00	6 00
6 chains	35 00	35 00
Cleaning cart	5 00	5 00
Spraying cart	5 00	5 00
Road drag	5 00	7 00
1 wheel truck	15 00	20 00
Rock lifter	30 00	30 00
2 box rolls	6 00	6 00
Pavement cleaner	3 00	3 00
1 hand roller	5 00	5 00
7 dumping boards	8 00	10 00
1 grind stone	2 50	2 50
3 hand screens	5 00	5 00
10 turnbuckles	9 00	9 00
Set pulley blocks	5 00	5 00
1 desk	10 00	10 00
Jack screw	2 00	2 00
1 lawn mower	2 00	2 00
2 oil tanks	6 00	8 00
2 oil cans	1 00	1 00
Battery	12 00	12 00
Sewer pipe cleaners and coupling rods	10 00	12 00
3 tool boxes	5 00	7 00
Pair skids	3 00	4 00
1 spreader	1 50	1 50
4 wheelbarrows	8 00	5 00
1 cart harness and pad	4 00	4 00
2 straight edge	5 00	5 00
2 dozen lantern globes	3 00	4 00
27 lanterns	8 00	2 50
17 lantern rods	8 00	9 00

	Year Ending February 15	
	1916-7	1915-6
63 shovels	31 50	32 00
8 scoop shovels	4 00	3 00
9 snow shovels	4 00	3 00
4 stone forks	2 00	2 00
4 manhole spoon shovels	4 00	4 00
4 manhole dippers	5 00	5 00
6 hoes	2 00	2 50
13 picks	3 25	3 00
5 mattocks	2 50	2 50
11 rakes	4 00	4 00
9 iron bars	8 00	7 00
8 tampers	3 50	4 00
2 tamping irons	50	50
1 scythe	1 00	1 50
7 wrenches	4 00	4 00
5 street brooms	2 00	2 00
Water heater	4 00	4 00
7 pails	1 00	1 50
Oil stove	2 00	3 00
6 pairs rubber boots	8 00	10 00
7 wooden horses	2 00	2 00
Coal		%

2,615 25	2,405 00
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SUPPLIES

Sewer pipe	430 00	381 00
Sewer pipe covers	45 00	36 00
Cylinder oil	5 00	7 00
Machine oil	3 00	3 00
4 bbls. tarvia	16 00	24 00
3 bbls. asphalt	20 00	
4 bbls. road oil	12 00	12 00
300 brick		3 00
Crushed stone	15 00	50 00
5 bags cement		2 00
1 ton coal	7 00	10 00

	Year Ending February 15	
	1916-7	1915-6
Caps and fuse	1 00	1 00
Lumber	40 00	35 00
22 glass battery jars (fire department)	3 50	3 50
33 battery zincs (Fire Dept.)	20 00	33 00
16 battery coppers (Fire Dept.)	4 00	
½ bbl. copperas (Fire Dept.)	25 00	18 00
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	646 50	618 50

ORDERS DRAWN, 1916-1917

1. George L. Short, salary (Feb. 16, 1916)	\$ 20 00
2. George L. Short, salary (Feb. 21, 1916)	20 00
3. George L. Short, salary (Feb. 28, 1916)	20 00
4. George L. Short, salary (Mar. 7, 1916)	20 00
5. A. P. McPherson, salary	86 90
6. B. L. Murdock, salary (pay roll)	19 08
7. H. M. Clifford, salary (pay roll)	22 75
8. F. P. Barraby, salary (pay roll)	27 10
9. F. I. Spencer, salary (pay roll)	5 50
10. Mrs. C. W. Stone, salary (pay roll)	15 50
11. H. S. Perley, salary (pay roll)	7 00

Itemization of vouchers 5-11

Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 24, 1916

A. P. McPherson, labor	18 90
B. Murdock, labor	88
F. P. Barraby, teams	2 40
F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00

Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 17, 1916

A. P. McPherson, labor	6 80
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Pay Roll, Week Ending Mar. 2, 1916

A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
B. Murdock, labor	2 00
H. N. Clifford, teams	2 00

F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00	
F. P. Barraby, teams	2 80	
Pay Roll, Week Ending Mar. 9, 1916		
A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
B. Murdock, labor	7 76	
H. N. Clifford, teams	9 75	
F. P. Barraby, teams	2 60	
F. P. Barraby, teams	8 50	
F. I. Spencer, teams	3 50	
Herman Stone, teams	3 50	
H. S. Perley, teams	7 00	
Pay Roll, Week Ending Mar. 16, 1916		
A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
B. Murdock, labor	8 44	
F. I. Spencer, teams	2 00	
H. N. Clifford, teams	11 00	
Herman Stone, teams	10 00	
Herman Stone, teams	2 00	
F. P. Barraby, teams	80	
F. P. Barraby, teams	6 00	
12. George M. Bridgman, town clerk		50
13. Densmore Brick Company, brick		9 00
14. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		4 83
15. American-La France Fire Engine Co., repairs		3 00
16. Traffic Sign Company, street signs		1 44-
17. E. H. Gleason, labor		10 26
18. G. E. Stechert, record books		2 80
19. George L. Short, salary		20 00
20. L. E. Hartshorn, reports bound		3 25
21. E. Needham, clerical work		18 95
22. E. W. Spaulding, drafting		9 41
23. George L. Short, salary		20 00
24. H. N. Kingsford, M. D., expenses		6 87
25. H. K. Mulford, supplies		6 38
26. Haynes & Allen, labor		8 10
27. Dartmouth Press, printing		16 24

28.	A. F. McKenzie, labor on fire truck	2 50
29.	G. W. Rand & Son, supplies for police station	16 85
30.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas, lighting	106 23
31.	Dartmouth Tailoring Co., repair on uniform	1 00
32.	S. C. Rogers, repair on fire truck	8 40
33.	J. P. Hutchinson, repair on lights	6 08
34.	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of fireman	10 29
35.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Mar. 23, 1916	55 46
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	B. Murdock, labor	8 64
	E. Smith, labor	3 30
	P. Lock, labor	3 54
	Herman Stone, teams	3 00
	J. H. Foster, teams	2 00
	J. H. Foster, labor	88
	F. P. Barraby, teams	3 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	6 50
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 20
36.	Geo. L. Short, salary	20 00
37.	Geo. L. Short, salary	20 00
38.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Mar. 31, 1916	90 65
	A. P. McPherson, labor	23 80
	B. Murdock, labor	14 00
	H. McCarty, labor	10 00
	R. Howard, labor	10 00
	E. Smith, labor	10 00
	P. Lock, labor	8 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	3 60
	H. N. Clifford, teams	9 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	2 25
39.		
40.	E. H. Marshall, teams	2 50
41.	Fire Department, firemen's services	148 45
42.	Dartmouth Press, printing	88 25
43.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Apr. 8, 1916	95 95
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	B. Murdock, labor	12 00

	H. McCarty, labor	10 20	
	E. Smith, labor	6 00	
	R. Howard, labor	7 10	
	P. Lock, labor	6 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	19 75	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 75	
	J. H. Foster, teams	75	
	H. Clifford, teams	11 00	
44.	Davison & Ward, coal		103 82
45.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting		119 20
46.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		3 10
47.	Fire Department, firemen's services		7 00
48.	Boston & Maine R. R. Freight on crushed stone		49 43
49.	Pay Roll, Week Ending April 15, 1916		110 20
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 00	
	H. McCarty, labor	10 90	
	R. Howard, labor	8 90	
	P. Lock, labor	2 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	24 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	13 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	13 50	
	Herman Stone, teams	4 50	
50.	George L. Short, salary		46 00
51.	The Inn Stables, teams		6 75
52.	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt		28 72
53.	J. P. Hutchinson, repairs to lighting		1 35
54.	Dartmouth Press, printing		3 98
55.	E. T. Ford, repairs to police station		1 07
56.	John S. Lane & Son, crushed stone		34 55
57.	Harold L. Bond Company supplies		6 00
58.	George L. Short, salary		23 00
59.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Apr. 20, 1916		155 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 00	
	H. McCarty, labor	9 98	

	R. Howard, labor	11 32	
	E. Smith, labor	9 10	
	P. Lock, labor	9 10	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	23 25	
	J. H. Foster, teams	4 50	
	Herman Stone, teams	4 50	
60.	Pay Roll, Week Ending, Apr. 27, 1916		137 95
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 22	
	R. Howard, labor	11 30	
	E. Smith, labor	1 54	
	P. Lock, labor	11 30	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	23 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	16 50	
	H. N. Clifford, labor	44	
	H. Stone, teams	9 00	
	J. H. Foster, teams	4 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 25	
61.	George L. Short, salary		23 00
62.	George L. Short, salary		23 00
63.	C. E. Shepard Co., stationery		4 38
64.	A. W. Dodge Co., pruning trees		144 00
65.	E. P. Storrs, sand		11 40
66.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 4, 1916		147 05
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 44	
	R. Howard, labor	10 88	
	P. Lock, labor	10 88	
	H. McCarty, labor	8 00	
	E. Smith, labor	2 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	2 20	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	23 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	18 00	

	Herman Stone, teams	13 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 75	
67.	E. Needham, clerical work		3 21
68.	Boston & Maine R. R., frt. on street sprinkler	13 60	
69.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 11, 1916		156 94
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	10 44	
	H. McCarty, labor	12 00	
	E. Smith, labor	12 00	
	R. Howard, labor	12 00	
	P. Lock, labor	9 10	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00	
70.	George L. Short, Salary		23 00
71.	E. P. Storrs, sand		4 00
72.	Boston & Maine R. R., frt. on crushed stone	51 01	
73.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 18, 1916		79 01
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 44	
	H. McCarty, labor	6 22	
	E. Smith, labor	4 00	
	R. Howard, labor	7 10	
	P. Lock, labor	5 10	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	16 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	5 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	1 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 25	
74.	George L. Short, salary		23 00
75.	H. M. Clifford, sprinkling		27 00
76.	George L. Short, salary		13 33
77.	E. Needham, clerical work		3 67
78.	U. S. Postoffice, envelopes		10 62
79.	Pay Roll, Week Ending May 25, 1916		131 71
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	

	B. Murdock, labor	10 66	
	H. McCarty, labor	2 00	
	R. Howard, labor	10 00	
	E. Smith, labor	10 00	
	P. Lock, labor	10 00	
	L. Jerome, labor	6 00	
	B. Conner, labor	1 40	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	10 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	Herman Stone, teams	4 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 25	
80	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 1, 1916		196 97
	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00	
	B. Murdock, labor	10 22	
	H. McCarty, labor	10 00	
	E. Smith, labor	10 00	
	R. Howard, labor	10 00	
	P. Lock, labor,	10 00	
	G. Jerome, labor	2 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	2 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	12 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	E. P. Sargent, teams	22 50	
	E. P. Sargent, teams	22 50	
	J. H. Thompson, teams	18 00	
	F. I. Spencer, teams	4 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	75	
81.	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 27, 1916		158 33
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	11 76	
	H. McCarty, labor	3 98	
	R. Howard, labor	11 52	
	E. Smith, labor	4 20	
	P. Lock, labor	11 30	
	J. Coombs, labor	7 76	

	J. S. Smalley, labor	5 76	
	L. Anthony, labor	4 64	
	G. Anthony, labor	2 00	
	C. Manchester, labor	3 76	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	17 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	20 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	21 00	
	Thompson, teams	4 50	
	L. Sargent, teams	3 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	75	
82.	C. M. Hildreth & Son, tiling		43 56
83.	H. M. Clifford, sprinkling		27 50
84.	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 15, 1916		136 95
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	9 10	
	H. McCarty, labor	8 00	
	R. Howard, labor	4 22	
	J. Coombs, labor	9 10	
	P. Lock, labor	6 00	
	C. Manchester, labor	8 00	
	L. Cutting, labor	4 66	
	C. Smalley, labor	9 10	
	C. Stark, labor	8 00	
	T. Anthony, labor	2 00	
	L. Warren, labor	2 00	
	L. Hanchett, labor	2 00	
	A. Rogers, labor	3 54	
	F. Hanchett, labor	3 54	
	V. Ellery, labor	3 54	
	H. Biathrow, labor	2 00	
	J. Lordid, labor	4 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	13 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	75	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	9 00	
85.	Pay Roll, Week Ending June 22 ,1916		167 62

	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	11 28	
	H. McCarty, labor	9 74	
	J. Coombs, labor	9 52	
	P. Lock, labor	8 20	
	C. Manchester, labor	7 54	
	C. Smalley, labor	7 76	
	C. Stark, labor	7 76	
	J. Lordid, labor	44	
	D. S. Sullivan, labor	44	
	J. Browne, labor	44	
	R. Howard, labor	7 10	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	19 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	4 00	
	J. K. Thompson, teams	2 00	
	J. H. Foster, teams	4 00	
86.	Dartmouth National Bank, interest		75 00
87.	Fire Department, Firemen's services		130 25
88.	Angus McAuley, services		22 00
89.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 1, 1916		235 62
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	12 22	
	H. McCarty, labor	12 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	12 00	
	P. Lock, labor	12 00	
	C. Manchester, labor	12 00	
	C. Smalley, labor	12 00	
	C. Stark, labor	12 00	
	J. Lordid, labor	12 00	
	R. Howard, labor	10 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	J. D. Thompson, teams	27 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00	

90.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	5 49
91.	Barbar Asphalt Paving Co., asphalt	6 08
92.	J. P. Hutchinson, lighting	2 32
93.	H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	12 75
94.	Caldwell Auger Bit Co., castings	46 50
95.	Thomas E. Ward, repairs	3 44
96.	The Studebaker Corp'n, tank or fire truck	350 00
97.	John S. Lane & Son, crushed stone	36 56
98.	James Campion, repairs on coat (policeman)	1 25
99.	H. N. Clifford, sprinkling	9 00
100.	S. C. Rogers, repairs	1 00
101.	N. A. Frost, insurance	23 62
102.	Globe Mfg. Co., supplies, fire department	3 11
103.	J. W. Goodell, repairs on Walker House	99 66
104.	T. E. Ward, fireman's services	30 00
105.	R. A. Lewin, fireman's services	12 50
106.	H. B. Rood, policeman's services	8 75
107.	Sullivan, policeman's services	12 00
108.	E. S. Conner, policeman's services	12 00
109.	Tucker, policeman's services	8 33
110.	H. B. Rood, policeman's services	12 00
111.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	299 77
112.	L. H. Jones, salary	92 50
113.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 6, 1916	184 76
	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00
	B. Murdock, labor	10 22
	H. McCarty, labor	8 00
	R. Howard, labor	10 00
	J. Coombs, labor	10 00
	P. Lock, labor	10 00
	C. Smalley, labor	10 00
	C. Stark, labor	4 00
	J. Lordid, labor	8 00
	B. Conner, labor	1 54
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	23 50
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50

	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	J. D. Thompson, labor	22 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00	
114.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	156 80	
115.	E. Needham, clerical work	5 94	
116.	Hanover Water Works, water rental	500 00	
117.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 13, 1916	175 37	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	13 97	
	H. McCarty, labor	6 25	
	R. Howard, labor	13 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	13 00	
	P. Lock, labor	11 00	
	C. Smalley, labor	8 75	
	J. Lordid, labor	13 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	9 00	
	J. D. Thompson, labor	9 00	
	F. P. Barraby, labor	2 00	
118.	La Fountain Woolson Co., pipe	26 40	
119.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 20, 1916	142 40	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	18 90	
	B. Murdock, labor	14 00	
	R. Howard, labor	9 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	11 25	
	P. Lock, labor	10 25	
	J. Lordid, labor	4 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00	
	J. D. Thompson, teams	16 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 50	
120.	Dartmouth National Bank, bonds	501 33	
121.	Dartmouth National Bank, notes	2976 50	
122.	H. P. Cummings Co., brick	8 40	
123.	Lebanon Machine Co., grates	30 00	
124.	Inn Stable, teams	11 50	

125.	W. H. Badger, signs for street	11 00
126.	E. P. Storrs, stationery	3 25
127.	John Masterson, repairs	26 00
128.	The Dartmouth Press, printing	2 75
129.	S. C. Rogers, repairs on fire truck	2 00
130.	E. T. Ford, supplies	45 40
131.	J. V. Hazen, services	19 50
132.	J. P. Hutchinson, repairs on lights	1 62
133.	Boston & Maine R. R., frt. on crushed stone	49 95
134.	Pay Roll, Week Ending July 27, 1916	60 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	14 40
	B. Murdock, labor	11 75
	R. Howard, labor	50
	P. Lock, labor	1 50
	J. Coombs, labor	1 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00
135.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 3, 1916	140 65
	A. P. McPherson, labor	18 90
	B. Murdock, labor	13 00
	J. Coombs, labor	12 50
	H. McCarty, labor	11 25
	C. Smalley, labor	9 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	20 50
	J. D. Thompson, teams	22 50
	W. LaBombard, teams	2 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00
136.	Newton A. Frost, insurance	78 75
137.	A. D. Storrs, services (pd. A. McDonald)	2 50
138.	Alden Speare's Sons Co., oil for streets	720 00
139.	John S. Lane & Son, crushed stone	37 84
140.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	125 41
141.	J. Henry Foster, sand	11 00
142.	Boston & Maine R. R., frt. on cr. stone	1 00
143.	L. H. Jones, salary	75 00
144.	Christopher Grass, gravel	2 50

145.	W. H. LaBombard, gravel	14 89
146.	E. Needham, clerical services	4 90
147.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 11, 1916	173 90
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	B. Murdock, labor	13 75
	H. McCarty, labor	13 50
	J. Coombs, labor	13 50
	C. Smalley, labor	11 25
	C. B. Lavasser, labor	9 00
	C. J. McPherson, labor	4 50
	Thomas O'Brien, labor	1 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	25 50
	H. N. Clifford, teams	24 50
	J. D. Thompson, teams	22 50
	C. W. Whitcher, teams	4 50
	W. LaBombard, teams	9 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00
148.	Mrs. C. W. Stone, gravel	5 75
149.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 17, 1916	281 40
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	B. Murdock, labor	14 00
	H. McCarty, labor	13 50
	J. Coombs, labor	13 50
	C. Smalley, labor	13 50
	C. B. Lavasser, labor	13 50
	C. J. McPherson, labor	13 50
	Thomas O'Brien, labor	13 50
	H. Hutchins, labor	9 00
	J. O'Hern, labor	2 25
	W. LaBombard, labor	2 25
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	27 00
	J. D. Thompson, teams	27 00
	W. LaBombard, teams	27 00
	H. S. Perley, teams	18 00
	J. H. Foster, teams	18 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00

	E. Trachier, teams	4 50	
150.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 24, 1916		307 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	14 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	13 50	
	C. Smalley, labor	13 50	
	C. Lavasser, labor	13 50	
	J. McPherson, labor	13 50	
	J. O'Brien, labor	13 50	
	J. O'Hern, labor	12 50	
	H. Hutchins, labor	11 25	
	W. LaBombard, labor	3 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	J. D. Thompson, teams	27 00	
	H. S. Perley, teams	27 00	
	H. S. Perley, teams	12 50	
	J. H. Foster teams	13 50	
	W. LaBombard, teams	18 00	
	E. Trachier, teams	22 50	
	C. Manville, teams	4 50	
151.	N. A. Frost, insurance		17 75
152.	A. D. Storrs, insurance		23 75
153.	F. P. Barraby, carting		5 00
154.	Dartmouth College, cement		3 72
155.	L. H. Jones, salary		75 00
156.	W. LaBombard, gravel		76 91
157.	C. D. Brown & Co., supplies		15 51
158.	H. B. Rood, services		21 25
159.	Allen Speare's Sons Co., oil		509 52
160.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 31, 1916		126 90
	C. Smalley, labor	4 50	
	T. O'Hern, labor	4 50	
	T. O'Brien, labor	4 50	
	C. Lavasser, labor	4 50	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	

	B. Murdock, labor	14 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	12 50	
	J. C. McPherson, labor	10 25	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	24 25	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	4 50	
	J. D. Thompson, teams	4 50	
	H. S. Perley, teams	9 00	
	H. S. Perley, teams	3 50	
	H. S. Perley, teams	6 00	
161.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 7, 1916		86 40
	B. Murdock, labor	13 50	
	J. Coombs, labor	12 25	
	J. C. McPherson, labor	12 25	
	H. Clifford, teams	27 50	
	Bert Conner, labor	50	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
162.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 14, 1916		45 90
	B. Murdock, labor	10 50	
	J. Coombs, labor	3 50	
	J. C. McPherson, labor	3 50	
	H. M. Clifford, teams	8 00	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
163.	Globe Mfg. Co., supplies		165 00
164.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting		132 64
165.	J. P. Hutchinson, repair on lamps		2 43
166.	E. T. Ford Co., supplies		4 15
167.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 14, 1916 (additional)		
	H. M. Clifford, teams		13 50
168.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 21, 1916		47 35
	A. P. McPherson, labor	13 60	
	B. Murdock, labor	13 50	
	J. Coombs, labor	7 25	
	J. C. McPherson, labor	1 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	11 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00	
169.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Sept. 28, 1916		72 65
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	

	B. Murdock, labor	13 75	
	J. Coombs, labor	12 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	24 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 50	
170.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Aug. 31, 1916 (Correc- tion in time)		6 75
	H. N. Clifford, teams	1 75	
	J. D. Thompson, labor	4 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	50	
171.	L. H. Jones, salary		75 00
172.	E. Needham, clerical services		4 02
173.	N. P. Clough & Co., cedar posts		33 99
174.	N. A. Frost, insurance		6 00
175.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting		128 88
176.	T. E. Ward, firemen's services		95 50
177.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 5, 1916		72 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	13 75	
	J. Coombs, labor	13 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	23 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00	
178.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 12, 1916		75 50
	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00	
	B. Murdock, labor	14 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	13 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00	
179.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 19, 1916		69 90
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	13 00	
	J. Coombs, labor	12 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	22 50	
	J. D. Thompson, teams	2 00	
180.	Dartmouth National Bank, notes		5199 41
181.	Dartmouth National Bank, interest		13 24
182.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Oct. 26, 1916		64 90
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	

	B. Murdock, labor	14 00	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	29 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 50	
183.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones		16 27
184.	J. B. Hutchinson, repairs on lamps		1 50
185.	The Inn Stables, teams		5 75
186.	S. C. Rogers, repairs on fire truck		3 96
187.	T. E. Ward, repairs		8 22
188.	L. H. Jones, salary		75 00
189.	John J. Bond, repairs		50
190.	La Fontain-Woolson Co., tile		67 50
191.	Hanover Water Works, water rental		45 00
192.	E. T. Ford Co., repairs		24 21
193.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 2, 1916		73 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	11 50	
	J. Coombs, labor	10 25	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	26 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	3 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 00	
194.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting		142 10
195.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 9, 1916		47 50
	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00	
	B. Murdock, labor	11 50	
	J. Coombs, labor	4 50	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	14 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	50	
196.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 16, 1916		41 40
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	7 75	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	6 75	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	1 25	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	5 25	
197.	The Lebanon Machine Co., grates		53 70
198.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 23, 1916		20 40
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
199.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Nov. 30, 1916		18 50

	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	1 50	
200.	L. H. Jones, salary		75 00
201.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls		4 39
202.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	130 41	
203.	E. Needham, clerical work		2 97
204.	A. P. McPherson, pd. frt. on grates		1 94
205.	White River Transfer & Storage Co., plow points		13 00
206.	John V. Hazen, surveying		4 00
207.	J. P. Hutchinson, repair on lamps		1 20
208.	E. T. Ford Co., supplies		8 17
209.	S. C. Rogers, repairs, fire dep't.		12 98
210.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 7, 1916		8 90
	A. P. McPherson, labor	3 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	3 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 00	
211.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 14, 1916		8 65
	A. P. McPherson, labor	1 90	
	B. Murdock, labor	1 50	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 75	
	Stone Bros., teams	2 50	
212.	Hanover Water Works, water rental		500 00
213.	Edward Sullivan, special services		17 50
214.	Pay Roll, Week Ending December 21, 1916	62 65	
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40	
	B. Murdock, labor	9 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	5 00	
	Stone Bros., teams	16 25	
	H. N. Clifford, teams	12 00	
215.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Dec. 29, 1916		20 00
	A. P. McPherson, labor	17 00	
	F. P. Barraby, teams	3 00	
216.	Fire Department, firemen's services		70 50
217.	E. H. Gleason, repairs on Bly House		58 52
218.	Dartmouth Bookstore, repairs on Walker House		27 26

219.	John Masterson Estate, repairs on machinery	10	80
220.	L. Q. Sargent, wood for police station	1	94
221.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls	1	85
222.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	132	12
223.	George W. Rand, repairs on Bly House	3	12
224.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Jan. 4, 1917	21	60
	A. P. McPherson, labor	13	60
	B. Murdock, labor	1	25
	F. P. Barraby, teams	4	25
	B. Stone, teams	2	50
225.	The Traffic Sign Co., traffic signals	4	50
226.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Jan. 11, 1917	62	40
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20	40
	B. Murdock, labor	7	00
	H. N. Clifford, teams	1	25
	H. Stone, teams	9	00
	C. Whitcomb, teams	9	00
	C. Whitcomb, teams	4	50
	F. P. Barraby, teams	11	25
227.	C. D. Brown & Co., supplies	10	96
228.	L. B. Downing, supplies (blue vitrol)	56	70
229.	T. E. Ward, supplies	5	50
230.	Dartmouth College, sewer rent	18	00
231.	E. M. Carter, loan of watch to policeman	7	50
232.	Dartmouth College, cement	1	30
233.	L. H. Jones, salary	75	00
234.	A. McAuley, special services	7	00
235.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Jan. 18, 1917	32	40
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20	40
	B. Murdock, labor	3	25
	F. P. Barraby, teams	8	75
236.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Jan. 25, 1917	30	90
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20	40
	B. Murdock, labor	3	50
	F. P. Barraby, teams	4	50
	Stone Bros., teams	2	50
237.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., batteries	33	70

238.	Davison & Ward, coal for police station	78 49
239.	J. P. Hutchinson, repairs on lamps	2 40
240.	E. Needham, clerical services	3 50
241.	Dartmouth Savings Bank, rent of safe deposit box	5 00
242.	Davison & Ward, coal for fire station	19 24
243.	L. A. Jones, salary	83 33
244.	T. E. Ward, fireman's services	30 00
245.	R. A. Lewin, fireman's services	12 50
246.	C. E. Rice, treasurer's services	25 00
247.	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., frt. on zinc	14
248.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone calls	2 00
249.	E. T. Ford Co., supplies	7 68
250.	The Dartmouth Press, printing	9 00
251.	Harold L. Bond Co., street brooms	13 50
252.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 1, 1917	28 15
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	F. P. Barraby, teams	5 00
	H. Stone, teams	2 75
253.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 8, 1917	17 80
	A. P. McPherson, labor	6 80
	B. Murdock, labor	2 25
	J. Coombs, labor	1 25
	H. Stone, teams	3 00
	F. P. Barraby, teams	4 50
254.	Mascoma Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting	130 25
255.	Pay Roll, Week Ending Feb. 15, 1917	26 65
	A. P. McPherson, labor	20 40
	B. Murdock, labor	1 25
	H. Stone, teams	2 50
	F. P. Barraby, teams	2 50
256.	L. H. Jones, pd. police services	8 75
	E. F. Sullivan	1 50
	H. B. Rood	3 00
	H. B. Rood (uniform)	75
	E. S. Conner	1 00
	J. E. Tucker	1 50
	W. E. Smalley	1 00

257.	S. C. Rogers, repairs on fire truck	3 05
258.	Adna D. Storrs, sand	4 80
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		\$22,005 55
259.	Dartmouth Savings Bank, Walker House notes	570 00
260.	Dartmouth National Bank, current loans, interest	29 18
261.	Dartmouth National Bank, note	1,512 37
	Coupons	410 00
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	Grand Total	\$24,527 10

CERTIFICATES OF THE AUDITOR

March 7, 1917.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover and find them correct as stated in the foregoing Summary of Disbursements, Schedules of Disbursements, and Statement of Orders Drawn for the Fiscal Year, February 15, 1916 to February 15, 1917.

Such changes as have been made by the Commissioners in the classification of accounts and in the form of records and reports have been in the direction of the standards adopted by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM R. GRAY, *Auditor*

March 3, 1917.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of C. Edward Rice, Treasurer of the Village Precinct of Hanover, and find them correct as stated in his foregoing report for the Fiscal Year, February 15, 1916 to February 15, 1917.

WILLIAM R. GRAY, *Auditor*

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department consists of a Volunteer Company of twenty-five men with apparatus as follows:

1 two ton Motor Truck equipped with one thousand feet of good, rubber-lined hose, a forty-gallon Chemical Extinguisher, lanterns, axes, etc.

1 Hose Cart with about 1000 feet of rubber-lined hose that has been used for some time but is still in good condition and 500 feet of linen hose.

1 hook and ladder truck carrying one fifty-foot extension ladder, 2 thirty-five-foot extension ladders and one single ladder.

1 Hand Chemical extinguisher, two Pyrene extinguishers, nozzles, couplings, plaster hooks, axes, etc.

1 Gamewell fire alarm system, complete, with ten boxes and an indicator, an alarm tester, a time recorder and a Universal Fire Alarm Box at telephone station. Also the use of a steam whistle alarm on the College Heating Plant.

We ought to buy 50 feet chemical hose and two good, light ladders for the truck.

During the year we have purchased 300 feet of rubber-lined hose and ten rubber coats.

T. E. WARD, *Chief Engineer*

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1917, is herewith submitted:

Arrests:	Drunk and disorderly	5
	Threatening language	1

Assault	1
Violating motor law	2
Posting bills on telephone poles	1
Indecent exposure	1
Non-support	1
Number of tramps lodged	17
Store and storeroom doors found unlocked at night	62
Horses taken from street and stabled	1

L. H. JONES, *Chief of Police*

HANOVER WATER WORKS COMPANY
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, JULY 1, 1916

ASSETS		
	July 1, 1915	July 1, 1916
PLANT INVESTMENT (Cost)		
Intangible property	\$50 00	\$50 00
Land (reservoir site)	2,450 00	2,450 00
Land (drainage area)	32,000 00	32,400 00
Structures (dam, etc.)	21,000 00	24,583 00
Distribution system equipment	52,450 00	54,966 33
Miscellaneous construction and equipment expenditures (engineering, etc.)	2,800 00	2,800 00
Property in other departments (ice business)	4,250 00	4,250 00
	<hr/> \$115,000 00	<hr/> \$121,499 33
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Dartmouth College	\$750 00	\$750 00
Village Precinct of Hanover	500 00	500 00
Customers, water rentals	1,095 42	1,362 38
Sales of hay, lumber, etc.	787 22	2,358 27
		<hr/> 4,970 65
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Lumber on hand, etc	1,700 00	258 21
CASH	218 67	236 28
	<hr/> \$120,051 31	<hr/> \$126,964 47
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LIABILITIES		
<i>Capital Stock</i>	\$45,000 00	\$45,000 00
<i>Funded Debt</i>	20,000 00	20,000 00
<i>Mortgages</i>	20,000 00	20,000 00
<i>Notes payable</i>		2,700 00
<i>Accounts payable</i>		302 85
<i>Dividends payable</i>	1,125 00	1,125 00
<i>Other current liabilities</i>		75 00
<i>Accrued liabilities</i>	917 18	957 25
<i>Depreciation reserve</i>	27,500 00	29,034 00
<i>Profit and loss</i>	5,509 13	7,770 37
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	\$120,051 31	\$126,964 47
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ADDITIONS TO PLANT INVESTMENT

DURING THE YEAR

<i>Land (Emerson)</i>	\$400 00
<i>*Improvements to Reservoir</i>	3,583 00
<i>School Street</i>	150 27
<i>Prospect Park</i>	374 53
<i>Benton Hill</i>	1,951 91
<i>Service connections</i>	39 62
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	\$6,499 33

PERLEY R. BUGBEE, *Treasurer*

*Not including over \$600 in the year 1914-1915 and \$785.27 since July 1, 1916, making a total of about \$5,000.

HANOVER WATER WORKS COMPANY
INCOME ACCOUNT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1916

OPERATING REVENUES

Commercial water, college	\$1,500 00	
Commercial water, customers	5,083 29	
Municipal hydrant rentals	1,000 00	
Municipal, other departments	86 75	
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OPERATING EXPENSES

Gravity water supply maintenance	\$10 50
Distribution system maintenance	473 89
Commercial (collecting)	158 92
General (including salaries \$500)	646 31
Miscellaneous undistributed	16 25

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Depreciation	1,534 00	
Taxes	497 47	

3,337 34

NET OPERATING REVENUES

\$4,332 70

NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Ice business	\$300 00	
Wood and lumber	68 75	
Farm hay	2,526 94	
Farm other	85 00	
Other non-operating revenue	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,987 69

CHARGES AGAINST NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Farm hay	\$862 50	
Farm other	100 49	
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NET NON-OPERATING REVENUES

2,024 70

GROSS INCOME

\$6,357 40

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on funded debt	\$800 00	
Interest on mortgages	800 00	
Interest on unfunded debt	121 00	
	<hr/>	1,721 00

NET INCOME

\$4,636 40

APPROPRIATIONS

Dividends		2,250 00
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PROFIT FOR YEAR

\$2,386 40

Profit and Loss at Beginning of Year \$5,509 13

ADJUSTMENTS

Old bills not previously presented, etc.	\$394 16	
Sundry credit against same, etc.	269 00	
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		5,383 97

PROFIT AND LOSS AT CLOSE OF YEAR \$7,770 37

PERLEY R. BUGBEE, *Treasurer*



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Town School District

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

1917



TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Year Ending February 15, 1917

Cash on hands March 1, 1916	\$ 44 18
Received from all sources	6,699 18
Paid out	\$6,701 60
Cash in bank	41 76
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	\$6,743 36
By cash received from Trustees of Trust Funds	38 30
Note unpaid	200 00
School house fund	200 00

E. P. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and school board of the town school district of Hanover, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT PINNEO, *Auditor.*

Hanover, February 19th, 1917.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

REVENUE

Cash on hand March 1, 1916	\$ 44 18
Literary fund	57 08
State aid average attendance	115 69
State aid qualified teachers	274 00
State aid superintendent's salary	250 00
Money required by law	883 44
Money voted by district	3,881 00
Dog money	37 97
Borrowed from bank	1,000 00
Borrowed 'from bank	200 00
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	\$6,743 36

EXPENDITURES—SUMMARY

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,293 00
High school tuition	1,088 00
Graded school tuition	375 00
Books and supplies	102 87
Transportation	213 75
Fuel	54 92
Upkeep and Repairs	290 68
Janitor	56 40
School officers	671 00
Miscellaneous	46 13
District note with interest	1,025 47
District note with interest	157 88
Paid on indebtedness with interest	326 50
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	\$ 6,701 60

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Tunis:	
Susie Eastman	\$ 315 00
Ruddsboro:	
Aroline Sargent	186 00
Lucile Hunt	72 00
County Road:	
Marion C. Wilke	341 00
Hanover Center:	
Gladys M. Hurlbutt	341 00
Pinneo:	
Kathrina E. Spencer	372 00
Etna:	
Mary Eastman	387 50
Highlands:	
Bertha Bryant	96 00
Zilla Felch	182 50
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	\$2,293 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS	
Lebanon	\$ 488 00
Hanover	560 00
Claremont	40 00
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	\$1,088 00
GRADED SCHOOL TUITIONS	
Hanover	\$ 375 00
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	
Text books	\$ 53 56
Scholars' supplies	47 05
Reference books	2 26
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	\$ 102 87
TRANSPORTATION	
W. W. Cummings	\$ 30 00
Peter Bill	146 00
C. Grasse	30 00
Wheeler	7 75
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	\$ 213 75
SCHOOL OFFICERS	
Miss Catherine Dole	\$ 575 00
Etta Emerson	20 00
F. V. Tuxbury	20 00
R. S. Cross	20 00
H. F. Hoyt	15 00
E. P. Merrill	15 00
Albert Pinneo	2 00
L. S. Merrill	2 00
J. A. Hunniston	2 00
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	\$ 671 00
UPKEEP AND REPAIRS	
For all schools	\$ 290 68
FUEL	
For all schools	\$ 54 92

JANITOR

For all schools	\$ 56 40
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MISCELLANEOUS

J. A. Westover, estimate and plans for school house in District No. 10	\$ 8 40
Flags and printing reports	27 73
Dictionaries and postage	10 00
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	\$ 46 13

ETTA EMERSON,
FRANCIS V. TUXBURY.

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Money required by law	\$900 00
For tuition	1,500 00
For books and supplies	200 00
For repairs	250 00
For flags	10 00
For school officers	386 00
For support of schools	1,800 00
For fuel	100 00

PAID TUITIONS

PUPILS OF HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Mildred Bean, Pauline Biathrow, Kathleen Brown, Scott Brown, Alice Cobb, Irene Crosby, Minnie Crosby, Haslett Fullington, Hazel Garipay, Mary Hanchett, Ruth Marshall, Ruby Rogers, Elizabeth Wicker, James Wicker.

7TH AND 8TH GRADES

Eaton Bean, Barbara Cloud, John Crosby, Hannah Crosby, Muriel Grasse, Robert Grasse, Verna Record, Priscilla Wicker.

5TH AND 6TH GRADES

Milton Bean, Frederick Biathrow, Muriel Brown, Cecil Dyke, Raymond Garipay, Donald Record.

3RD AND 4TH GRADES

Joseph Cloud, George Crosby, William Dyke, Earl Garipay, Everett Trucott, Harry Ware.

1ST AND 2ND GRADES

Margaret Bean, Otis Cloud, Jessie Dyke, Helen Grasse, Norman Gilbert, Ralph Hunter, Bertha LaBombard, Bernice LaBombard, Mildred LaBombard, Doris Ware..

EAST LEBANON

Ernest Buchand, Winston Walker.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Alice Chandler, Bernice Derby, Doris Hoyt, Anna LaBombard, Marion Rennie, Beatrice Spencer, Winnifred Watts, Clifford Elder, Earl Monica, Elmer Humiston, Clinton Paine.

SUMMARY—SCHOOL YEAR, 1915-1916

VISITS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	No. Wks.	WAGES PER Mo.	AV. ATTEND.	% ATTEND.	No. TARDY	S. BOARD	SUPT.	OTHERS
Etna	*Mary Eastman	32	\$50.00	25.63	93.	2	8	15	110
Highlands	Bertha Bryant	31	\$32.00	10.64	94.	21	8	9	60
Ruddsboro-Arven	Wade Smith Aroline Sargent	29	\$32.00	8.34	90.5	30	7	10	11
County Road	*Marion Wilkie	31	\$40.00, 2 t'ms \$44.00, 1 t'm	13.14	96.26	7	7	11	21
Pinneo	Marion Stark, 2 terms *Kathrina Spencer	31	\$36.00 \$48.00	12.75	90.	16	5	11	27
Tunis	*Susie Eastman	30	\$42.00	10.92	90.	23	5	3	37
Center	*Gladys Hurlbutt	32	\$43.33	18.56	89.57	63	6	19	46
Average or Total for all Schools		Av 30.85	Av. \$40.81	Total 100.91	Av. 91.11	Total 162	Total 46	Total 78	Total 312

SUMMARY—FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1916-1917

SCHOOL	TEACHER	WAGES PER Mo.	No. ENROLLED	No. TARDY	No. VISITS Bd.	VISITS SUPT.	VISITS OTHERS
Etna	*Mary Eastman	\$50.00	32	1	3	11	18
Highlands (19 weeks)	*Zilla Felch	\$40.00	11	5	3	8	15
Arven (19 weeks)	Aroline Sargent Lucile Hunt	\$36.00 \$32.00	10	5	4	7	17
County Road	*Marion Wilkie	\$44.00	15	8	0	10	9
Pinneo (19 weeks)	*Kathrina Spencer	\$48.00	12	7	0	8	39
Tunis	*Susie Eastman	\$42.00	8	0	2	3	27
Center	*Gladys Hurlbutt	\$44.00	14	40	0	9	3
Average or Total for all Schools	Av.	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	\$43.15	102	66	12	56	128	

*State certification entitling the District to \$2 a week from the State

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Honored Members of the School Board and Citizens of Hanover Town District:

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude for your loyal support that your superintendent submits to you her third annual report.

Work in your seven schools has been going steadily and happily forward. The statistical tables will give you details of the school year 1915-'16, and enable you also to form some idea of how the work of this present year is opening up. The new registers have no provision for entering average attendance, average membership and percent of attendance at the end of each term, but only at the end of the school year. This is because it is necessary to get the average attendance and average membership for the entire year in order to get a true percent of attendance.

As these data do not appear in the registers, therefore, it has seemed wiser not to try to secure them in February of each year, but to publish instead the complete record of the school year next preceding, with such facts in regard to the current year as seem especially significant and worthy of your attention.

You will note, first, that we are paying our teachers more than we did last year. This is a pretty sure indication that we are getting better service. If we can pay the best salaries of any rival rural schools in the state, we shall, in time, have the best rural school teachers in the state. We have taken, this year, a good long step in this direction. And yet, thanks to the state aid for certified teachers, our teaching actually costs the district only \$4 a month more than it did in 1915-'16.

Our enrollment, compared to our average attendance last year, seems to indicate that the number of pupils in our schools is somewhat smaller. It is hard to account for

this. A very careful examination was made, this fall, by Mr. Hoyt and we are therefore confident that all children of school age are enrolled.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the efficient work of the truant officer. Few districts are fortunate enough to have a citizen sufficiently public-spirited to perform the thankless and often difficult work of this office so tactfully, with the idea not so much of enforcing law as of securing willing compliance for the sake of the children, and so effectively as does Mr. Hoyt.

Our average percent of attendance for the last year was very good, but should be better. Statistics show that a large part of failures in school are due to absence. Where illness makes the absence unavoidable this is a misfortune only; but where children are deprived of the schooling that is theirs by law and by right, for any other reason, whatever, the taxpayers are defrauded, the children are wronged, and the community and the parents themselves will, in the end, be the sufferers.

It is deserving of notice that, in all our schools, except one, there has been very little tardiness during these first twenty weeks; only 26 tardinesses for 88 pupils enrolled.

Of the work of your superintendent not much need be said. It is the goal of my ambition to succeed in visiting each school at least once in two weeks, on the average; this would mean at least fifteen visits during the year to each school. Of course some schools, on account of their size and for other reasons, need more attention than do others. Again my rural district is very large and the travel is expensive both in money and in time; but as there are still eleven or twelve weeks of the school year left I may still strive for a total of one hundred and five visits to my credit, next July.

We are steadily improving our schools, bringing them into conformity with the State Program and with the best ideals for rural school education.

It may be gratifying to you to know that the work of

the teachers in the Hanover Town District, the best features in the work of each teacher and not the work of any one teacher alone, furnished the basis of a talk by your superintendent at Whitefield, last fall, on "The Daily Round in a Rural School." This talk was repeated, by request of Mr. Morrison, at other institutes. The sort of work we are trying to do here has been the subject of discussion at these rural school conferences and an universal opportunity has thus been given your superintendent to learn the best methods and ideals in rural school education.

I wish we might afford to make one schoolhouse a year into a really model school, with a room for domestic science and manual training, as Lebanon is doing. A special appropriation of \$400 a year would do it.

Let us insist upon having first class teaching in every school in the district.

Let us continue to support and encourage our boys and girls so that we may maintain this district's honorable record for valedictorians in high school, honor students at college, and state champions in club work.

Let us seriously consider whether it is not advisable for us to make it possible for a larger number of boys and girls to enjoy the advantages of high school education here at home.

In short, let us strive to put Hanover in the forefront of educational progress and thus, by making life here really worth living, let us call back our best citizenship to this town; let us see these fields and happy hillsides busy with intelligent industry and supporting a prosperous population to the full extent of their capacity for productiveness; and so let us render yeoman service, not alone to our own community and to New Hampshire, but also to the great and dear country of our love.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE, *Superintendent.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

School District No. 1

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

1917

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON COUNTY, SS.

*To the inhabitants of School District Number One, in the
Town of Hanover, qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hall of the High School Building in said District on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1917, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, each to serve one year.
3. To choose two members of the Board of Education to serve for a term of three years, and to fill any vacancies in the Board for unexpired terms.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers, heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the District will authorize the Board of Education to rent the High School and equipment for a part of the summer vacation for the uses of a private school.
6. To see how much money, in addition to the amount required by law, the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on the same.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Hanover, this
third day of March, 1917.

PERLEY R. BUGBEE
FRANK MALOY ANDERSON
H. S. PERSON
HORACE E. HURLBUTT
VESTA F. GILE
FRANK A. MUSGROVE

Board of Education
School District Number One

A true copy of this warrant: Attest—

PERLEY R. BUGBEE
FRANK MALOY ANDERSON
H. S. PERSON
HORACE E. HURLBUTT
VESTA F. GILE
FRANK A. MUSGROVE

Board of Education
School District Number One

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, N. H., March 21, 1916

The annual school meeting of District No. 1 was called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the moderator, Edwin J. Bartlett, who read the warrant which had been duly posted according to law.

Art. 1. Edwin J. Bartlett was unanimously re-elected moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. Henry H. Kew was unanimously re-elected Clerk for the ensuing year and the oath of office was administered to both the moderator and Clerk.

Alfred W. Guyer was unanimously re-elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Carl C. Ward was unanimously re-elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Harlow S. Person was unanimously re-elected a member of the board of education for a term of three years.

Frank M. Anderson was unanimously elected a member of the board of education for a term of three years to succeed Harry E. Burton.

Art. 4. On motion of Frederick P. Lord it was voted: "That the reports of the school board be accepted and placed on file."

Art. 5. On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted: "That the board of education be and hereby is authorized to rent the high school building and equipment during summer vacations for the uses of a private school, it being understood that a guarantee will be given by the person or persons hiring the building to cover possible damage to the building and equipment."

Art. 6. On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That this district raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,942.50) for the current expenses of the schools during the ensuing year as set forth in the budget."

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That this district raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars (\$145.00) for salaries of the board and officers of the district as set forth in the budget."

On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That this district raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the construction of a fire escape in the rear of the grade building as set forth in the budget."

The following joint resolution and motion was presented by Harlow S. Person and adopted by vote of the district:

Whereas, the town of Hanover at its annual meeting, March 14, 1916, voted the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of schools, of which amount approximately 83 percent, or one thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$1,660.00) would be collected in this school district, and be apportioned to the schools of this district; and,

Whereas, the question has been raised, and is under investigation, whether the town has the legal right to raise and appropriate money for the support of schools, and such investigation may establish the fact that the town cannot assess and collect the money so voted;

Therefore, be it voted that, in case the town of Hanover shall fail to collect and apportion the moneys voted as its town meeting for the support of schools, and in such case only, this district raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law and in addition to other moneys voted at this meeting, the sum of one thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$1,660.00) for the support of schools during the ensuing year."

Art. 7 On motion of Harlow S. Person it was voted:

"That the district raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$2,952.50) for the payment of one bond and the interest thereon, and of one real estate note and the interest thereon."

Art. 8. On motion of Frank E. Austin it was voted:

"That the board of education be and hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary till such time as the taxes are collected and paid to the treasurer."

On motion of Alfred W. Guyer it was voted:

"That a discount be allowed on all taxes upon real and personal property ; 5% if paid on or before July 15, 1916; 3% if paid on or before September 15, 1916."

On motion of Charles D. Adams it was voted:

"That Frank A. Updyke, Mrs. Gilman D. Frost, and William E. Wallace be a committee to suggest officers to be elected at the next annual meeting and that they be requested to present two candidates for each office."

On motion of Harlow S. Person, voted "To adjourn."

HENRY H. KEW, *Clerk*

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR: Edwin J. Bartlett

CLERK: Henry H. Kew

TREASURER: Alfred W. Guyer

AUDITOR: Carl C. Ward

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

Perley R. Bugbee, Chairman, Term expires 1918

Vesta F. Gile, Clerk, Term expires 1917

Frank A. Musgrove, Term expires 1917

Harlow S. Person, Term expires 1919

Frank M. Anderson, Term expires 1919

Horace E. Hurlbutt, Term expires 1918

TEACHERS

High School

French—Principal, *Walter M. May*, A.B., Dartmouth '05,
Term of service began 1916. \$1700.

Latin and Mathematics—*Myra Hastings*, A.B., Smith '05.
Term of service began 1908. \$800.

History and English—*Alice P. Hall*, A.B., Bates College
'10. Term of service began 1913. \$850.

Mathematics and Physics—*Mason S. Huse*, B.S., Dart-
mouth '16. Term of service began 1916. \$650.

Commercial Course—*Lillian L. Pickard*, Burdett Business
College '16. Term of service began 1916. \$700.

French and English—*Evelyn Fuller*, A.B., Radcliffe '16.
Term of service began 1917. \$600.

Chemistry—*Almon W. Bushnell*, B.S., Dartmouth '16.
Term of service began 1914. \$150.

Grades

Eighth grade—Principal, *Almon W. Bushnell*, B.S., Dart-
mouth '16. Term of service began 1916. \$750.

Seventh grade—*Eugenia Peck*, Plymouth Normal. Term of service began 1916. \$550.

Sixth grade—*Sarita M. Beverage*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1914. \$600.

Fifth grade—*Emily J. Dodge*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1915. \$600.

Fourth grade—*Alice Riford Woodward*, Concord Training School. Term of service began 1914. \$600.

Third grade—*Gladys E. Marshall*, Plymouth Normal. Term of service began 1914. \$600.

Second grade—*Edith Hall Hanold*, Gorham Normal. Term of service began 1912. \$650.

First grade (1st half-year)—*Alice E. Jackson*, Concord Training School. Term of service began 1914. \$600.
(2nd half-year) *Jessie Tenney*, Keene Normal. Term of service began 1917. \$550.

Music—*Carric E. Little*. Term of service began 1913. \$300.

Janitor—*F. W. Gould*. Term of service began 1913. \$936

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education for its report, herewith submits the Report of the Superintendent, the Report of the Principal of the High School, Report of the Supervision of Music, the Treasurer's Report, and a Financial Report:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Hanover Special District Number 1:

Your superintendent has the honor to submit herewith her second annual report:

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

While the conditions are not satisfactory in all respects, especially as regards the grade buildings, I feel that much has been done to improve physical conditions in our two buildings. Thanks to our new fire escape, we are now able to empty the grade building in 45 seconds. This gives us a much better margin of safety in this respect. A canopy has been placed over the main entrance to protect the children from rain and possible snow slides and to make the steps less slippery. The doors of the grade building have been equipped with "anti-panic" door fasteners, like those in the high school, so that it is impossible for our grade school pupils to be locked into the building, and exit in case of fire or panic is automatic. Over \$200.00 has been invested in adjustable seats and desks for the grade building, and thus another step has been taken toward having all the grade school pupils properly seated. Sanitary conditions in the basement have been greatly improved.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

It seems wise to preface the discussion of the personnel of our teaching force by some explanation of two very important changes in the administration of our schools, namely,

1. Co-operation with the Department of Education of Dartmouth College, and
2. The establishment of a Junior High School for our 7th and 8th grades.

Co-operation with the College

In the belief that it would be of great value to students of education if they could have the opportunity to observe the actual work of a firstclass school system, and be under the instruction and guidance, in that observation, of the man at the head of the school system, Dartmouth College proposed to your Board to pay a part of the salary of the principal of Hanover High School, enroll him as an instructor in the College Department of Education, and join with the District in the effort to make ours a model school system.

Mr. Walter M. May of Lisbon was chosen as principal and began his work last September. Mr. May's report on the High School follows and indicates the marked success which has attended his efforts to improve our High School. It may not be out of place, however, to speak here of the advantages to the school of co-operation with the College.

First, the financial assistance given us is sufficient to pay the salary of an additional teacher in the High School. This relieves the members of our teaching staff, who were teaching six and even seven periods a day, and by giving them additional free time for preparation and supervision, and lightening the burden of too long hours of teaching, improves our entire teaching force. It also makes it possible to have, during practically every period of the day, a quiet room for study.

Second, the College has placed at our disposal the library of the Department of Education, and the expert advice of Dr. McConaughy, head of the Department, is also ours for the asking.

We are very glad to be able to report that the experiment of co-operation seems to be working out successfully.

Junior High School

Last spring, there was issued by the Department of Public Instruction of this state a new *Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire*. The underlying purpose of the plan, which is to provide for every pupil such an education as will give him the desire and the ability to be of service to his fellows, must appeal to every one. Certain special features of this plan have met with general acceptance, *e. g.*, lessening the number of subjects which must find a place in the daily program so that intensive study may be given to these fundamentals; providing for certain well-defined groups of informational subjects, so that they may be acquired by reading and by class exercises; a carefully planned course in historical reading; but, above all, the enriching of the courses of study in the seventh and eighth grades by the addition of French, elementary science, concrete geometry and elementary algebra, manual training, and domestic science, thus forming what is generally known as a Junior High School. While no attempt has been made to change over in the space of a few short months, completely from the old to the new plan, yet the Board and your Superintendent believe it wise to give this new program a fair trial. In grades I-VI we hope to cover very nearly the work as outlined.

In Grades VII and VIII we have made a fine beginning of Junior High School work.

Mr. A. W. Bushnell, Dartmouth 1916, while continuing his work of teaching chemistry in the High School has served as principal of the grade school building and headmaster of the Junior High School. The following ex-

tract from his report to me explains the work which is being attempted.

"There has always been a gap between the grades and the high school, which kept many from entering the high school at all, and made it harder for those who did enter. In many places the gap is actually a physical one, for the high school building is miles away from the little district school building in which the pupil received his grade work. But the gap is just as wide as this in other ways. The courses offered in high school have been different from those required of the pupil in grammar school. The teachers have been new, and their methods have been strange to the pupil who arrives from the eighth grade. In high school, each teacher has charge of one subject or department, and the pupil has to accustom himself or herself to having four or five teachers instead of one. Above all, the new high school freshmen are assigned lessons and asked to depend upon themselves to get them; a bewildering and vague task."

In Hanover we are fortunate in having the two school buildings near together, and the force of precedent to encourage the eighth grade graduates to enter the high school. The purpose of the junior high school here is to make the transition easy in as many ways as we can. We are trying in all subjects to use methods of teaching which are similar to high school methods; we are doing departmental work as much as possible; we are trying to teach the pupils how to study; and more than all we are trying to teach them to rely upon themselves in getting their lessons.

Each pupil in the Junior High School has his own program of study and his individual card, upon which he finds his special assignments of work to be done. School and library are in constant co-operation and Miss Clark of the Howe Library has done a work of the greatest value to the school in making a complete subject catalog of all the material available for the history and geography work of the grades. Topical recitations, in the form of talks to

the class, are being developed. Each pupil makes his own notes on history, science, and civics.

The boys, under Mr. Bushnell's direction, have made wings and back-ground for their stage and put in electric footlights. Thus the fourfold training advocated for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of America, the training of "Heart, Hand and Head," all based upon "Health," is going on in our Junior High School and the result meets with the enthusiastic approval of all who have observed it. Parents are unanimous in testifying to the gain in interest in self reliance, in initiative, and in self control, which they have observed in their children.

TEACHERS

Mention has been made in the course of this report of three changes in our teaching force—Mr. May taking Mr. Merry's place, Mr. Bushnell Miss Beverage's place in eighth grade, and Miss Eugenia Peck, Plymouth 1916, Miss Marshall's place in seventh grade. We are able, however, to retain Miss Beverage in sixth grade, and Miss Marshall in third grade, Miss Pearson and Miss Campbell having resigned. In the High School we were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Hall and Miss Hastings. Miss Hayes resigned to take a better position in Lyndonville, Vt., and Miss Payson to take up secretarial work. The instruction in French passed into Mr. May's hands, and Miss Lillian Pickard of Boston Latin School and Burdett Business College was engaged for the commercial department. Mr. M. W. Huse, Dartmouth 1916, took charge of mathematics and physics. Later in the year Miss Evelyn Fuller, Radcliffe 1916, became assistant in French, with classes also in ancient history and English.

Early in February we parted most regretfully with Miss Alice Jackson, our first grade teacher, in order to make it possible for her to accept a position in her home city, Concord, and live with her parents there. Miss Jessie Tenney, Keene Normal 1915, lately of Rochester, N. H., has been engaged to take her place.

ATTENDANCE

Thus briefly we have touched upon the changes and the endeavors of this current school year. As evidencing the changed spirit which animates the school may I request your attention to certain features of *Table II*, which gives the general statistics of individual schools? As was stated in my last report, authorities agree that no other contributing cause is responsible for so many failures in school work as lack of punctuality and regularity of attendance. Yet punctuality and regularity can be secured only when the school work has become of sufficient interest and importance to win the willing support of parents and pupils.

Our improvement in this respect is not due to increased activity of the truant officer, nor to increased severity of penalties for irregularity of attendance; it is due to a changed spirit in the schools. How else can we account for only 374 tardinesses the first half of this year as against 1751 last year?

It should also be noted that, as there are two sessions in the High School this year instead of one session, as last year, there were as many chances to be tardy in the first half of this year as in all last year, yet the tardinesses numbered only 41 instead of 489. In only one grade, the seventh, do we fail to find improvement.

This means much to our schools. By consulting the total average membership and average attendance you will see that while we had about four more members of our schools last year we had eleven less present, on the average, to receive instruction.

The six contemplated improvements suggested at the end of my last annual report were as follows:

1. "Improvement in playground facilities for all grades." With the co-operation of the College these have been secured.
2. "A better curriculum for all grades, further standardization of the work in all except content studies, and the vitalization of content

studies." Under the guidance of the new State Program of Studies, this is being accomplished.

3. "The introduction of manual training and a Mechanic Arts Course."
4. "Enrichment and improvement of our High School courses."
5. "The establishment of a High School Association." For "4" and "5," see Mrs. Little's report on music in the High School and Mr. May's report.
6. "The organization of a Parent-Teacher Association."

This has been accomplished,—an able body of officers has assumed charge of the work, and most helpful and inspiring meetings have been held. Your superintendent is one of the Board of Directors of the State Parent-Teacher Association and will endeavor to keep this Association in touch with the best that is being accomplished elsewhere by these associations. No school can do its best work without the support of such an organization.

Thus it appears that, in all but one of our desired improvements, we have, at least, made a beginning. It will be our duty in the coming year to strive to make better what we have of good, to retrieve our mistakes, and repeat our successes. That administrative officials, teachers, pupils, and parents are all working together to show themselves worthy of the continued support of the citizens of the community we hope that this report may, in a measure, evidence.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the citizens of Hanover Special District for the confidence they have placed in me, the Board for their advice and support, and the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. DOLE, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Superintendent C. A. Dole:

I present a report of the work of the Hanover High School for the first eighteen weeks of 1916-17. At the end of the descriptive matter, statistical tables are found.

INSTRUCTION

English

The work in English has been vitalized by weekly oral compositions, which are required of all members of the school, and are given by the pupils standing before the class as an audience. The auditors freely criticize each speaker on his posture, subject matter, pronunciation, and enunciation. This weekly drill has already resulted in improvement in the power of effective oral presentation on the part of many members of the school.

The section in Freshman English in the commercial curriculum has received training in writing business letters and in preparing advertisements. The seniors have been interested in forming themselves into an editorial staff, which has prepared a school paper, of which the fourth edition is soon to appear.

For those who are deficient in written composition, a diary class meets at 3.30, the members of which keep a diary of good English, written after additional practice.

Latin

Besides the drill on forms in first-year Latin, many supplementary sentences have been placed upon the board for sight work and the numerous derivations of English words from the Latin have been emphasized. Flash cards are used for fixing vocabularies in the memory. A few Latin songs have been taught to give a feeling for the language.

In the advanced courses in this subject about half of the translation has been at sight and the works read have been illuminated by the study of their setting, and historical and mythological allusions.

French

In all the classes in this subject French has been the language of the classroom. In the first-year group the class began with oral work on the objects of the classroom, which expanded into the consideration of objects and activities in the daily life of the pupil. Grammatical principles have been taught after the student has met their illustrations in many concrete applications.

In all the courses the French text has been read and has been translated only as a last resort when the instructor was uncertain about the pupils' knowing the context.

In the second and third year classes "La Presse", a weekly newspaper, has been read at sight and oral compositions on assigned portions given the next day.

History

The class in United States history and civics began the year with a careful study of the activities of the local and state governments. The history of the state, general colonial history, and the subsequent topics found in the State Program of Studies and the New England Syllabus were taught. The newspapers, The Congressional Record, and the magazines furnished for the school have facilitated this study.

In ancient history, the danger of spending too much time on the study of the oriental nations has been avoided and the more important contributions of Greece and Rome to modern civilization are receiving due stress. Biographical study has been the core of the work.

In English history, the excellent outline of the New York Syllabus has been used to supplement The State Program. In studying this subject emphasis has been placed upon England as the homeland of the American

people, and the close association of English and American history has been stressed.

Science

The topical method has been used. The aim has been to consider the laboratory as a place for solving problems and as many concrete applications of scientific principles has been made as possible. The experiments are written, immediately after the laboratory work, in not books for preservation.

Commercial Subjects

Members of the stenography and typewriting classes have been given practical work in taking dictation from teacher and principal and in typewriting outlines of work, the weekly school notes, and the copies of the school paper published by the seniors.

In commercial geography a careful study was made of the leading trade routes. The shipping news appearing in the Boston Daily Herald was considered during the latter part of the course. A profitable excursion was made to Wilder to see the process of paper-making and written reports of this excursion were prepared.

In Bookkeeping I and II the journal, ledger, cash-books, sales-book, closing the ledger and statements have been covered. Many practical problems have been worked out. During the second semester some actual accounts will be used.

Administrative Changes

The change from a single session to a two-session plan has involved certain changes in administration. The building has been open at 8 A. M. and many pupils are in their seats at work by 8:20. During the noon recess a teacher is in charge of the building and this time has been used in part to make up work with pupils who have missed two successive recitations in a subject.

The employment of an additional teacher in January has enabled pupils to have a study room, in which no recitations are being held, for each period in the day except the first.

The laboratory is used in addition to the other recitation rooms for this purpose.

Supervised Study

At the beginning of the year each pupil was given a list of suggestions for effective study and these were pasted on the cover of the desks for frequent reference. In all of the work of the first two years an average of 75 minutes a week has been given to supervised study and the instructors in charge of the study rooms have used many of their periods for this work with delinquent pupils in the two upper classes. The aim is to form in the pupils those effective habits of study without which progress in school work is difficult.

Teachers' Meetings

General teachers' meetings have been held every two weeks in which the standing of pupils, supervised study and problems of administration have been considered. In addition to these general meetings, many individual conferences with teachers have been held.

Acknowledgments

I desire to thank on behalf of the teachers and pupils those in charge of the Howe Library and the Dartmouth College Library, for their very valuable assistance to the school, and Professor McConaughy for his kind offer to the teachers of the privilege of reading the current educational literature in Bartlett Hall Saturday mornings. Grateful obligation is extended also to Professor John K. Lord for his large donation of books to the school library.

The helpful cooperation of superintendent, teachers, and school board has been a source of inspiration and value to the writer.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER M. MAY, *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION OF MUSIC

A Course in Music has been introduced this year in the High School, a period of forty minutes each week, and the Course is required for practically all pupils.

Many High School pupils had had training in sight reading and were able to sing difficult music, many others had had no such training and a few had never even tried to sing. Thus it was rather difficult to choose music suitable for all grades of singers, but we tried to solve this problem by using music not too advanced to be within the reach of all, but having enough of beauty and real worth to be of interest and benefit to those able to read music much more difficult.

The interest has increased, the singing has improved, and the work of the last few weeks has been very gratifying.

A few pupils have availed themselves of the opportunity to serve as pianist for a week at a time at the chapel exercises, thus giving them greater confidence and efficiency in playing in public.

In the grades there have been more boys with changed voices and special work with them has given pleasing results. In the eighth grade, more time than before has been given to the appreciation of music. The demand this year for patriotic songs has been astonishing, especially among the pupils of grade IV.

The Christmas singing in the different rooms was excellent, but perhaps of special interest was the singing of the first and second grades together. This chorus of about forty little folks sang lustily but very sweetly, with good expression and almost as with one voice, a song rather difficult for pupils who never sung at all before entering school last fall.

Out of town visitors have often expressed delight with the singing of the Hanover children, noting especially the

unusual volume and sweetness of the voices, the beauty of expression, and clear enunciation.

Through the kindness of Prof. and Mrs. John K. Lord we have a piano in very good condition, on the first floor, and a great want has been filled. The old piano, long unused, has been moved into the seventh grade, and the pupils of seventh and eighth grades have begun their work as accompanists.

Much credit for the good work in the grades is due to the help of the teachers and their co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

CARRIE E. LITTLE.

MORTALITY

JUNE, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER, 1917

Cause: Removed from town	5
Indifference	*4
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Total	9

SEPTEMBER 5, 1916, TO JANUARY 19, 1917

Cause: Changed to Grade VIII, regular pupils	2
Removal from town, special pupils	2
Indifference, etc., regular pupils	2
Special pupils	†4
Condition, regular pupils	3
Sickness, regular pupils	1
Totals: Changed to Grade VIII	2
Removal from town	2
Indifference	6
Condition	3
Sickness	1

Total mortality since Sept. 5, 1916	14	14
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*Failing in one or more subjects.

†Three of these four were college students who were trying to make up deficiencies in college preparation.

SENIOR CLASS 1916

Clifford Aulis.....at New Hampshire State College
 Mattie Aulis Hadlock.....Claremont, N. H.
 Glenn Merrill.....at store, Norwich
 Harold Cooper.... business, North Stratford, N. H.
 Margaret O'Gara.....at home, Hanover
 Rose Bean.....at home, Hanover
 Ellen Carter.....post graduate, Hanover
 Ruth Trachier.....at home, Hanover
 Agnes Gould.....at home, Hanover

TABLE I.

Distribution of pupils by age and by grade during the Fall Term of 1916. Normal age, under age, and over age are separated by heavy lines passing between the figures.

Age in Years	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	H.S. Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Special	Total	Under Age	Normal Age	Over Age
4	1													1	1		
5	20	3	2											25	25		
6	3	11	1											15	12	3	
7		9	4	1										23	14	9	
8		4	6	10	3									23	13	10	
9			4	12	8	5	1							30	14	16	
10				3	9	10	2							24	12	12	
11				3	4	14	10	4						35	14	18	3
12					1	4	8	7	4	1				25	12	12	1
13					1	2	8	10	16	3				40	19	18	3
14							3	5	12	8	1			29	9	17	3
15							2	5	9	7	3	3		29	6	16	7
16								1	4	4	10	7	1	27	7	14	5
17									1	7	5	5	1	19	0	10	8
18										1	3	2	6	12	0	2	4
19									1	1	1	2	3	8	0	0	5
20													4	4			
21													1	1			
Tot.	24	27	22	32	27	35	34	32	47	32	23	19	16	370	158	157	59
Under Age	21	14	12	14	12	15	13	11	20	12	4	10					
Normal	3	13	10	15	13	18	16	15	21	11	15	7					
Over	0	0	0	3	2	2	5	6	6	9	4	2					

TABLE II.
General Statistics of Individual Schools

Grade	Enrollment		Av. Membership		Av. Attendance		% Attendance		Perf. Attendance		No. Tardy		No. Visits		Tuition Pupils		No. Repeating Work of Grade	
	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917	1915-1916	1st half 1916-1917
I	31	25	26.3	21.8	23.6	20.8	90.4	95	0	3	92	42	67	23	2	0	3	
II	23	27	21.3	25.2	19.1	25.1	89.9	99.6	0	7	233	22	41	80	4	6	2	
III	31	23	29.8	19.5	26.9	18.4	90	94.8	1	2	140	26	25	22	3	0	2	
IV	38	32	32	28.4	29.3	27.3	91.9	96	0	9	142	45	52	23	6	1	4	
V	37	27	33.5	25	31.7	24.2	92.7	96.7	0	4	191	18	46	54	0	1	0	
VI	30	35	26.6	35	24.5	34.4	92.6	96.4	0	3	57	52	73	17	4	0	0	
VII	33	34	28.9	29.4	26.7	28.	92	97	2	4	284	70	24	25	5	6	2	
VIII	29	32	21.4	26.4	19.7	25.4	93	96.2	0	1	123	58	23	13	1	8	0	
H.S.	130	137	117.	122.7	109.1	118.8	93.2	96.8	2	25	409	41	133	57	60	61		
Tot.	382	372	336.8	332.6	310.6	321.6	92.2	95.7	5	58	1751	374	484	314	85	83	13	

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES AT END OF 18TH WEEK

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Specials
Boys	18	10	10	3	8
Girls	25	20	11	15	3
	—	—	—	—	—
	43	30	21	18	11
Grand Total, 123					

ENROLLMENT OF REGULAR PUPILS BY CURRICULA AT END OF 18 WEEKS

	Fresh.	Soph.	Jun.	Sen.
Curriculum 1 (College Preparation)	28	18	12	9
Curriculum II (General)		6	4	4
Curriculum III (Commercial)	15	6	5	5
	—	—	—	—
	43	30	21	18

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

Languages

(Commercial Div. 13)

(Latin Div. 25)

Latin I	29	English I	38	French I	37
Latin II	19	English II	28	French II	12
Latin III	12	English III	26	French III	12
Latin IV	8	English IV	20		
	—		—		—
Total Latin,	68	Total English	112		62

Sciences and Mathematics

Geometry 19 Physics 10 Algebra and Trigonometry 10
Algebra I 42 Chemistry 26

Total Science and Mathematics, 107.

History

Ancient History	43
English History	17
United States History and Civics	22

Total	82
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Commercial Subjects

Stenography and typewriting	8
Bookkeeping I	13
Bookkeeping II	11
Current Economic Problems	7

Total	39
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Term of Service of the Teachers

Number teaching one year or less	3
Number teaching between 1 and 2 years	1
Number teaching between 5 and 7 years	1
Number teaching over ten years	2

Total	7
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HONOR SCHOOLS

YEAR 1915-1916

Honor Schools for Regularity of Attendance

Teacher	Grade	Per cent.
B. C. Merry	High School	93.2
Sarita Beverage	Eighth	93
Emily Dodge	Fifth	92.7

Honor Schools for Punctuality

Caroline Pearson	Sixth	99.3
Alice Riford	Fourth	98.7
Sarita Beverage	Eighth	98.6

ROLL OF HONOR

The names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for year ending, June 16, 1916.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three Terms

Maud Austin	Arthur Stewart
Margaret Skinner	

Two Terms

Jessie Armstrong	Edgar Aulis
Dorothy Clow	Harvey Burton
Marjorie Foster	Seth Densmore
Hazel Garipay	Rupert Willey
Esther Nicholson	

One Term

Rena Ballam	Margaret Coleman
Florence Bianchi	Lottie Cooley
Julia Brown	Gertrude Garipay
Alice Bushnell	Madelaine Gile
Carita Clark	Freda Gould

Mattie Richardson
Leona Rainey
Margaret Riley
Dorothy Stewart
Gaylord Anderson
Troyer Anderson
LeRoy Aldrich

John Carleton
Lawrence Goddard
Edward Gould
Clayton Hadlock
Glenn Merrill
Rodney Richardson
Richard Stone

EIGHTH GRADE

Two Terms

Gertrude Brown

One Term

Polly Gerould
Bessie Hawes

Ruby Rittner

SEVENTH GRADE

Three Terms

Verna Record

Eleanor Person

Two Terms

Emma Rittner

One Term

Ellen Hurlbutt
Gladys Moore
Elizabeth Thompson

Priscilla Wicker
Beatrice West
Eaton Bean

SIXTH GRADE

Two Terms

Margaret Little
Hazel Trachier

Richard Hawes

One Term

Madeline Benton
Beatrice St. John
John Tanzi
Barbara Cloud
Doris Wilson

Arthur Trachier
Elizabeth Marshall
Pierce Gould
James West

FIFTH GRADE

Two Terms

Muriel Brown
Marion Burgess

Florence Carter

One Term

Iris Allen
Marion Hawes
Agnes Trachier
Norman Hawes

Allan Trachier
Eugene Paige
Philip Serafini

FOURTH GRADE

Two Terms

Ceil Dyke
Willis Bliss

Ralph Duclos

One Term

Marjorie Allen
Mary Little
Lawrence Conner
Everett Trombley
Doris Conner

Cecil St. Cyr
Donald Record
Gertrude Jerome
Frederick Chase
Floyd Trombley

THIRD GRADE

Three Terms

Everett Trucott

Two Terms

Elizabeth Carter
Carton Bond

Walter Croal

One Term

Melvin Cooley
Reginald Rood
Robert Hawes

Fiorenzo Serafini
Ronald Patterson
Francis Trachier

SECOND GRADE

One Term

Amber Hawes
Gordon Cloud

Frederick McCarthy

FIRST GRADE

Allene Gove
Helen Murray

Theyer Lewis

One Term

Dorothy Allen
Harold Sanborn

Reginald Badger
Gordon Clifford

FINANCES

An examination of the financial statement for the year shows that the total disbursements (not including payment of current loans) amounted to \$20,958.89, which exceeded the budget estimate by \$1,732.89, and the actual receipts by \$1,031.66. The result is an unpaid current note of \$1,200.

The following table shows the composition of the deficit by principal items:

Current Expenses:

	Budget Estimate	Disburse- ments	Deficit
Administration	\$ 1,145 00	\$ 1,290 85	\$ 145 85
Instruction	11,200 00	11,254 87	54 87
Repairs, Renewals and Up- keep	2,863 50	3,703 87	840 37
Miscellaneous Current Expense	1,342 50	1,290 18	+52 32
			<hr/> \$ 988 77

Extraordinary Improvement:

Improvements	400 00	892 51	492 51
Equipment	225 00	500 05	275 05
Flags, etc.	50 00	26 56	+23 44
			<hr/> \$ 744 12
Total			\$1,732 89

The details of the above principal items are as follows:

Administration. The annual report for the year 1915-1916 was more elaborate than previous reports and the expense—\$67.65—was for the first time borne by the school district. A complete new system of records of individual

pupils was established and a six to eight years supply purchased—\$85.91. The Board adopted the policy of engaging new teachers only after personal interviews and four trips cost \$58.58. A telephone was installed in the High School for the convenience of officers and parents—\$43.57. These items exceeded the estimate of the Board by \$145.85.

Repairs, Renewals and Upkeep. Although conscious of unsatisfactory conditions in the Grade School basement, the Board had decided to defer improvements. But upon the advice of the State Board of Health improvements were made in the late summer of 1916—\$90.79. The principal blow to the finances of the Board, however, was the accident to the High School boilers at the beginning of the Holiday recess which made necessary almost complete replacement—\$568.56. In the early morning the janitor attended to the boilers and went to the Grade building to attend to duties there. Upon returning to the High School building he found the boilers had over-heated, the safety plugs had ceased to work and nearly every section of the boilers cracked. There may have been negligence involved, but that is not clear, as the inspector of the insurance company investigated for the Board and reported that the risers were too small for the boilers and permitted an accumulation of cold water in the pipes and radiators which rushed into and damaged the boilers notwithstanding the safety plugs. Although insurance had been taken out when the building was built for damage to the building or to persons from explosions of the boilers, the policy proved not to cover damage to the boilers themselves.

Improvements. The deficit under this item resulted from an excess over estimates of the cost of the measures to protect the lives of children in the Grade building,—an excess in the cost of the fire-escapes, the canopy over the front entrance and anti-panic door fasteners. The Board also undertook more elaborate measures than it had contemplated, upon advice of the State Board of Health.

Equipment. The number of desks made necessary by the unusually large freshman class in the High School, and the cost of play-ground apparatus exceeded the estimates of the Board. Also marked improvement in teaching methods in both Grade and High Schools, made essential more elaborate equipment than the Board had contemplated—blackboards, sand tables, neostyle, etc.

It should be observed that, aside from the expense attendant upon the accident to the boilers, the excess expenditures represent investments in property and equipment of permanent value, i.e., there was practically no deficit in operating expenses.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From February 15, 1916 to February 15, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year		\$ 1,925 94
From State	\$ 1,689 00	
Library Funds	299 65	
Trust fund	108 99	
Dog money	199 35	
Town and district	14,301 26	
Borrowed from bank	12,500 00	
Tuitions high school	2,158 50	
Tuitions grade school	487 30	
Rent of tutoring school	300 00	
Rent of tenement	100 00	
Rent high school hall	8 00	
Old iron sold	12 44	30,501 29
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		32,427 23

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders drawn by School Board as per their report	\$ 32,258 89
Balance on hand	168 34
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	\$ 32,427 23

ALFRED W. GUYER, *Treasurer.*
School District No. 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, HANOVER N. H. FISCAL YEAR—FEBRUARY 16 TO FEBRUARY 15 INCLUSIVE, 1916-1917

Budget for 1917-1918; Comparative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1915-1916 and 1916-1917; Balance Sheet February 15, 1917

RECEIPTS

	Estimated Receipts 1917-1918	Receipts 1916-1917	Receipts 1915-1916
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 168 34	\$ 1,925 94	\$ 1,496 93
FROM THE STATE			
School Tax, qualified teachers and average attendance	1,289 00	1,289 00	1,119 25
School Tax, one-half salary of Superintendent	400 00	400 00	400 00
Literary Fund	295 00	299 65	272 45
	\$ 1,984 00	\$ 1,988 65	\$ 1,791 70
FROM THE TOWN			
School Tax, required by law	4,638 00	4,638 00	4,582 84
School Tax, voted in Town	a		1,660 00
Dog Licenses	200 00	199 35	228 79
Interest on School Bonds			119 76
Rent of School Lands			19 91
	\$ 4,838 00	\$ 4,837 41	\$ 6,611 30
FROM THE TRUSTEES			
Interest on School Bonds and Rent of School Lands	106 16	108 99	
FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT			
School Tax, in addition to that required by law b	11,915 00	8,000 00	9,880 00
Tuition—High School	1,650 00	2,158 50	2,011 80
Tuition—Grade	400 00	487 35	382 00
Rent of Tenement	100 00	100 00	100 00
Rent of High School Hall	10 00	8 00	16 00
Damages to Property			3 77
Sale of Old Iron		12 44	
Rent from Tenement School	d	500 00	420 00
	\$14,075 00	\$11,066 24	\$12,813 57
		9,300 00	6,700 00
		3,200 00	
		\$12,500 00	\$ 6,700 00
Total Receipts	\$21,171 50	\$32,427 23	\$29,413 50

DISBURSEMENTS

	Estimated Disbursements 1917-1918	Disbursements 1916-1917	Disbursements 1915-1916
CURRENT EXPENSES			
Administration			
Salaries School Board	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00
Clerical Expenses School Board	10 00	8 00	9 00
Other Expenses School Board	150 00	A 198 45	56 25
Salaries Treasurer and Clerk	25 00	25 00	25 00
Supplies Board and Other Officers	100 00	B 139 40	25 43
Officers' Bonds	5 00		5 00
Supervision	800 00	800 00	800 00
	\$ 1,210 00	\$ 1,290 85	\$ 641 68
Instruction			
Principal's and Regular Teachers' Salaries	a 10,500 00	c 9,798 11	8,851 26
Special Teachers' Salaries (Music, etc.)	300 00	264 24	197 05
Text Books	450 00	d 619 64	321 20
Reference Books, Maps, Apparatus	100 00		214 17
Teachers' Supplies	50 00	14 26	57 80
Scholar's supplies	h 400 00	324 45	410 15
	\$11,800 00	\$11,254 87	\$ 9,654 95
Repairs, Renewals and Upkeep of Property			
Repairs and Renewals	e 150 00	f 7 50	
Janitor Regular	800 00	g 1,040 15	311 05
Janitor Special Service	d 250 00	40 44	33 75
Building Supplies	100 00	48 00	110 16
Coal	e 1,350 00	1,407 83	1,126 48
Light	50 00	40 50	9 00
Water	80 00	f 104 05	62 11
Sewer	50 50	57 50	43 50
Miscellaneous (shrubling, adms, leaves, etc.)	15 00	15 00	15 00
	\$ 3,410 50	\$ 3,703 87	\$ 2,647 25
Miscellaneous Current Expenses			
Medical Inspection and Immunization	225 00	203 00	215 00
Tuition Other and Enumeration	15 00	16 00	3 25
Interest on Notes and Bonds	880 00	951 68	1,034 07
Interest on Current Loans	100 00	92 36	176 58
Graduation—Concerts, etc.	20 00	11 59	10 11
Miscellaneous	25 00	16 15	56 80
	\$ 1,265 00	\$ 1,280 18	\$ 1,495 81

EXTRAORDINARY IMPROVEMENT OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Improvements (Current Revenues)	50 00	g 892 51	230 63
Equipment (Current Revenues)	f 225 00	h 900 00	77 23
Flags and Amputations	10 00	26 56	

INDEBTEDNESS

Cancellation of Bonds and Notes			
Real Estate Note	500 00	500 00	500 00
Bond	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
Current Loans			
Notes 1914			3,700 00
Notes 1915			5,000 00
Notes 1916		9,000 00	8,000 00
Notes 1917	g 1,200 00	2,000 00	
	\$ 1,200 00	\$11,300 00	\$10,400 00
Balance on hand	\$21,171 50	\$32,258 69	\$27,487 56
Totals	\$31,171 50	\$32,427 23	\$29,413 50

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

	Estimated 1917-1918	1916-1917	1915-1916
Total Current Expenses	\$17,685 50	\$17,539 72	\$14,479 79
Total Extraordinary Expenses	285 00	1,419 12	607 86
Total Indebtedness	3,200 00	2,000 00	5,700 00

NOTES CONCERNING DISBURSEMENTS 1916-1917

- The amount of expense of publishing was detailed annual report and printing of check lists, \$67.65. Traveling expenses for investigation, teachers' fees, for hiring \$38.50. Telephone in High School \$41.57. Miscellaneous \$38.65.
- Says to right of supply of record cards \$85.91. Miscellaneous supply, etc.
- The saving resulting from arrangements with Dartmouth College whereby the College assumes a portion of the Principal's salary was absorbed by the addition of a teacher to the High School staff.
- An excess of \$31.64 over the budget estimate due principally to a bill for \$10.90 of Oct. 1917 incurred by an officer of the schools before the establishment of the system of centralized purchases.
- \$60.15 greater than the budget estimate, accounted for principally by additional High School books and improvements in Grade School basement.
- General repairs \$221.50, Grade School basement, \$90.79. Summer repairs and check valves on High School boilers \$177.30. Repairs on incident to High School boilers, \$598.56.

- About \$80 greater than budget estimate. The school buildings are now used by teachers and pupils until late in the afternoon.
- North \$500 greater than budget estimate due principally to excess of cost for escape and canopy over estimates. Items: Fire escape and canopy over door, \$740.65. Fencing gymnasium \$60.02. Anti-rain-door fasteners and door locks, \$56.00. Office, \$29.04.
- About \$275 greater than budget estimate. Desk and seats, \$219.75. Play set and apparatus \$145.09. Filing case for records \$64.92. Nostrils, \$46.50. Floorboards and miscellaneous, \$23.19.

NOTES CONCERNING ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS 1917-1918

- The teacher payroll is approximately \$10150. Allowance is made for necessary increases in salaries.
- The increase in the price of paper makes necessary an increase in this item. Insurance premiums vary from year to year. The last is a bit of heavy premium was 1914-1915.
- It is proposed to increase the responsibilities of the regular janitor and add a janitor for books and furniture for the four winter months.
- The total situation is so uncertain as to cause us to leave an allowance for increased costs in 1917-1918.
- The amount represents a normal necessary increase in equipment.
- To meet a note on record Feb. 1917 representing a deficit for the year 1916-1917.

NOTES CONCERNING ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1917-1918

- The amount is estimated at Town Meeting for school purposes and is approximately the same as last district is now raised through the school district meetings.
- For \$3,915 more than the amount in a bill-in that required by law for the year 1916-1917. The increase is made necessary by the following:
 - an estimated note at \$1,200 representing the deficit of 1916-17, by a projected expected decrease in income from other sources, as follows: decrease from tenement school \$300, decrease from tuition due to the establishment of a Junior High School in November, \$500, decrease in cash balance of a district \$1,737.60.
 - note b.
 - The tuition school in last year. In view of the High School for the year of 1917.

BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 15, 1917

ASSETS		FEBRUARY 15, 1917		LIABILITIES	
		CURRENT			
Cash on hand	\$ 168 34	Salaries accrued	\$584 00		
Tuition not paid	209 50	Balance in advance from State for one-half State permanent's salary	160 00		
Accounts receivable, none		Bond interest accrued	475 00		
To balance	2,092 15	Real estate notes interest accrued	20 00		
		Accounts payable none			
		Current notes	1,200 00		
	\$2,439 99				
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		OTHER			
Grade School building and grounds	20,800 00	16 High School bonds	\$1,900 each, 37 1/2	\$24,000 00	
High School building and grounds	33,092 00	2 Real Estate notes	\$500 each, 4%	1,000 00	
Playground and tenement	4,000 00	Balance		36,802 00	
High School furniture, fixtures, equipment	2,750 00				
Grade School furniture, fixtures, equipment	1,750 00				
	\$61,892 00				
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NOTES CONCERNING BALANCE SHEET

- Figures relating to grounds, buildings, furniture, fixtures and equipment represent total investment in net value. To the values determined by appraisal in 1915-16 are added strictly historical expenditures. Depreciation, appreciation, and general overruns to repair and renewals are disregarded.





